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DEATH

ALLAN.—On May 4, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, PETER BLAIR ALLAN, aged 49 years, chief engineer, ss. Jeanette Skinner. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, today, Tuesday, May 7, at 5 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12471

IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON—HUFNER.—In ever-loving and most precious memory of our darling VIOLET and HENRY who were UNITED IN DEATH on May 7, 1938.

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CARD

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R. CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA

Tutti i connazionali e le loro famiglie sono invitati ad assistere alla S. Messa che verrà celebrata il 9 corr. alle ore 9.30 presso il Comando dei Reparti Battaglione S. Marco, 62 Robison Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 27 to May 7, 1940, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 15, 1940.
12050

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NOTICE HEREBY served upon the occupant of the house known as 25 Route Henri Riviere (Mr. Karl Fliess) that it is the intention of the owner and his family to take over the premises at the expiration of the present lease on May 15, 1940 for their own use. The occupant has illegally conducted a boarding house in complete violation of the terms of the lease and such boarders will be dealt with as trespassers as it is the intention of the owner to adopt every means at his disposal to regain possession of his property.

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12468

To-day's Events

MAY

7 Beath, "Porcelain Kilns" A.W.C., 4.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30
7 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Military Band Concert, 2nd. Battalion The East Surrey Regt., Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
12 'Fire Goddess' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Rd., 9.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed on May 8 and May 9, 1940, respectively.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. B. ETHERINGTON.
Secretary,

May 3, 1940.
12451

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, 1 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, on Wednesday, May 8, 1940, at 4 p.m. for the following purposes: To receive the Directors' report, the balance sheet and accounts for the working year ending December 31, 1939; to receive the auditors' report; to declare a dividend; and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from May 1 to May 8, 1940 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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Barometer inches	29.96	29.96	29.89	29.91
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.18	—0.17	—0.19
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.14	—0.07	—0.05
Wind (direction)	W	SSW	SSE	S
" (miles per hour)	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°9	61.°3	59.°2	69.°8
Humidity %	54	85	91	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	7	6	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.14	29.92
Temp. Min. 49.°3 Max. 76.°8	63.°0	+7.°8	62.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.44	—	11.68

Time and Tide	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01	5.00
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.37	6.37	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.53	5.34	6.19	7.07	8.00	8.56	9.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.26	19.21	20.16	21.09	22.00	22.49	23.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.44	11.15	11.40	11.57	12.17	13.06	14.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.27	16.04	16.37	17.10	17.46	6.10	6.48
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.53	12.38	13.07	13.40	14.11	14.45	15.45
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Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. SS. India and Europe via Suez	x 18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, May 8.		
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
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THURSDAY, May 9.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.30	11.00
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	78.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	64.0	Max.	88.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.3	Max.	80.8
Same date, 1939	Min.	63.5	Max.	88.5

State on the morning of the 5th:—High and rather pressure over China and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and cloudy weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, warm and hazy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, warm and rather fine with morning fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hit and Run:

A Dog Lover's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I write to tell you of a hit-and-run driver who knocked down and injured a dog on Saturday night, and also in the hope that this will come to his/her notice.

On Saturday night, while walking with my dog along Avenue Joffre, near Route Doumer (a quiet section of Avenue Joffre at 9.20 in the night), the road seemed clear for crossing and my dog and I ran across the road when a big car speeded up while we were only a few steps from the curb. I only just made the crossing by running faster than my dog who was caught and knocked down. Naturally my first thought was to pick her up as there was no doubt that the driver would stop, hence I did not take the number of the car. Accidents happen when we least expect them, but I consider him/her a coward for not stopping, nor having the common roadside courtesy, or, should I say, common sense of decency to see if assistance was required in getting the dog to a hospital. It was quite evident that the driver was aware of the accident as the car was pulled up several yards away, but when I picked the dog up, who was howling in pain, and called out after the car, it shot off. I only escaped being run over by being a few seconds quicker than my dog, but I feel sure that the hit-and-run driver would not stop for me if he was coward enough not to stop for an animal.

C. M. W.

Shanghai, May 6.

The Cuckoo:

Heard on May Day

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to J. C. de B's letter of today's date regarding the cuckoo's call May 2, I would like to say that I heard the call of the cuckoo in the early morning of May 1, and this morning May 5, I saw a Golden Oriel fly across the garden and also heard its call.

PEGGY MAIN.

Shanghai, May 5.

Is it a Wise Bird?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In J. C. de B's letter re cuckoos appearing in your column last Sunday, he states in part.

These birds seem to be dumb up to April 30

Does J.C. de B. think it possible that the cuckoos in question are wise enough to follow that sound advise given many years ago to the effect that

It is better to remain silent and be thought dumb, than to speak and remove all doubt.

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, May 6.

Still Earlier!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At 3 p.m. on the afternoon of April 28 I made a note on my calendar that "One more bottle" had arrived and in the evening when I got home, I remarked to my wife and son that the annual query with regard to the date of its arrival would crop up and sure enough J.C. de B. starts the ball rolling. It has come.

C. T. K.

Shanghai, May 5.

Soochow Creek:

Condition at Low Tide

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On reading through your esteemed paper one cannot help but laud the work of those concerned in this health campaign for the coming summer months, but! to take a walk along Soochow Road from the Garden Bridge to Jessfield at low tide one receives a disheartening set-back.

The amount of garbage and silt that has been allowed to accumulate in places is appalling, as the wind blows from the south for a considerable period one would think that precautions would be taken before the warm weather sets in.

AHOY!

Shanghai, May 5.

The Rickshaw Coolie:

What Does He Expect?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As Goethe said long ago and as Dimitrov repeated at the Reichstag Fire Trial, "You must either be the hammer or the anvil."

Shakespeare enunciated the same idea when he made the revolutionary Cassius remark "Dear Brutus, the fault lies not in our stars but in our selves that we are underlings."

It is possible that the rickshaw coolies expect pie in the sky bye-and-bye, in the meantime however......

JACK CADE.

Shanghai May 6.

S.V.C. Orders

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Light Horse.—Troopers E. B. Moller, W. J. H. Smith. American M.G. Company.—Privates C. Russett, A. C. Skreitul, E. Kolpachnikoff, E. N. Caro, A. Hill.

Amendments:—Reference Corps Routine Order 13 para 83 dated April 8. Strength:—(a) Increase:—Corps Calvry:—under Light Horse.—delete: Tpr. H. H. M. Wilbur April 1.

Inter-Unit Transfers:—Corporal J. D. Mackenzie, Transport Company transferred to American Company with effect from May 1.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. I. H. Howell May 1. American Troop.—Tpr. H. H. M. Wilbur April 1. Corps Troops:—"C" M.G. Company.—Pte. P. Olsen April 29. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. D. S. Koenig April 27. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Pte. C. F. J. Woodland May 1. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. A. P. England May 1. American M.G. Co.—Privates L. S. Kiriloff May 1, E. Petrischev May 1, N. Caro May 1. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Privates J. R. Harling April 29, A. H. Pontius April 27, M. J. Spooner April 27. Chinese Company.—Pte. T. C. Tong May 1. L/Cpl. Z. S. Chiang May 1. I. N. Lee May 1. Interpreter Co.—Pte. P. N. Tsao May 1. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. J. Clark April 30. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Pte. W. R. Hetherington April 27.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain F. J. W. Focken extension of leave from 30-4-40 to 31-7-40. Lieutenant T. S. Whitfield extension of leave from 1-5-40 to 31-5-40. Medical.—Lieutenant I. G. Anderson from 8-5-40 to 8-6-40.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 7, 1870

A new and interesting development of insurance enterprise is likely to be matured. The various Chinese residents in Hongkong purpose establishing a company, to be conducted by a foreign directory, to insure against fire native cargo and property, a great deal of which the existing Insurance offices decline to take. The movement is generally considered as one likely to benefit the native trade, and to add to the security of the Colony, as the Chinese will have an increased interest in putting out fires.

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6.30- 6.35	Chinese music
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7.00- 7.15	News in German
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7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50- 8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Riviere
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
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9.00- 9.30	News in English
9.30-11.00	Concert:

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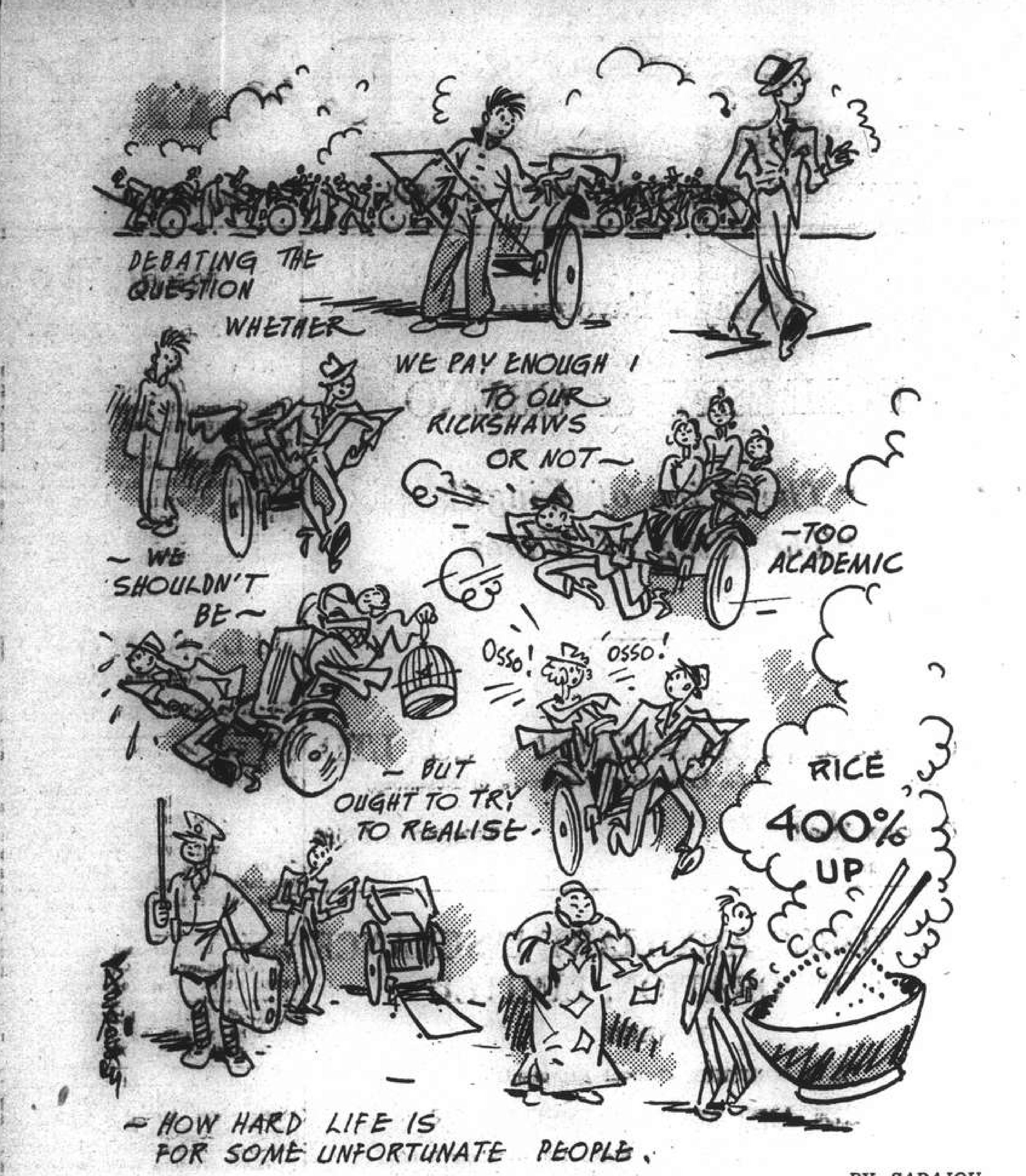
Rimsky-Korsakov: Antar; Borodin: Andante from Quatuor No. 2; Scriabine Piano compositions; W. Rachmaninoff: Polka; S. Rachmaninoff: Prelude op. 3 No. 2; Tschaikovsky: Melody op. 42 No. 3; Borodine: Scherzo; Balakireff: Islamey; Seroff: The hostile power; Gretchaninoff: Two wedding songs; Rimsky-Korsakoff: The Prophet; Rimsky-Korsakoff: The rose and the nightingale, My beloved field; Moussorgsky: The Flea. Balakireff: Georgian song; Rimsky-Korsakoff: Oriental song; Cui: Oriental. Moussorgsky: The song of Death; Tcherepnine: Oh, quiet summer night. Prokofieff: Diabolical suggestion; Stravinsky: The nightingale.

11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	Light music and dance music
Tonight	
7.30	Broadcast in Russian. Alfred Nobel
8.00	Causerie by Mme Claude Riviere. The half-hour of poets presented by Mme Claude Riviere: Poems by Saman read by Suzanne Despres, Heredia and Mallarmee read by Roger Montaux etc.
9.15	Broadcast in English. The Gestapo by Pierre Dehitiotte



One Man Power

BY SAPAJOU

Sunday Concert by S.M. Orchestra

"Occasional Compositions" Rendered; Heavy Hand on Debussy's Imagery

After the solidity of the previous Sunday's music, the Municipal Orchestra rested on its oars at the last concert, and allowed us to float not altogether unpleasantly downstream to the tunes of, shall we say, a number of "occasional compositions," as the Siegfried Idyll has been called. The term, used in a general sense, is relative, of course, for while it may be argued that Beethoven's Second Symphony is not played often enough, it may certainly be asserted that M. d'Andre Caplet's doubtless well-meant, but misguided, arrangement of Debussy's "Children's Corner," should hardly be played at all.

Nothing but praise can be offered to the orchestra for their "Russian and Ludmilla." This sprightly and rhythmical music was well-coordinated and pitched. It was, therefore, more than a pity that the momentum gained in this flying-start did not carry the players victoriously through the Beethoven symphony.

There were a number of things wrong with Opus 36, but that most pressing was the uncertain and untrustworthy intonation of the violins. It may be asked whether the strings of the Municipal Orchestra tune collectively from the Leader before each performance. The question is pertinent. Granted that Mr. Foa was not in his customary seat on Sunday; he had gone one better, and was therefore additionally responsible. Of the horns, one can but tremble with them.

Nevertheless, the first horn played his difficult part in the Idyll excellently. He sounded particularly well in the exacting and lovely solo which begins at bar 259, and ends with the high F-sharp shake. Incidentally, why was the second horn mute from bar 378 to the end? Taken all round, this work was played with the delicacy it demands.

Debussy's "Children's Corner"

In its original form, bearing the tender dedication *"à ma chère petite Chouchou, avec les tendres excuses de son Père, pour ce qui va suivre,"* Debussy's "Children's Corner" is an utterly delightful little suite—music about children for grown-ups. Why M. Caplet should have laid a well-meaning, but crushingly heavy hand on this delicate musical imagery is a mystery.

Since the arrangement dates from 1911, he had presumably sought and obtained the composer's permission, but one may well ask that as Debussy wrote so masterfully both for piano and orchestra, what excuse there was for endeavouring to improve upon a piano work by magnifying it to orchestral dimensions, inserting a great deal of adventitious padding, and above all, having one man to stand up before 50 others, solemnly to thrash out the time, and endeavour to communicate by gesticulation, the elements of a most intimate expression of affection. M. Caplet, and all those who play him, surely take leave of their sense of values.

The Municipal Orchestra has a number of infinitely finer works than this on their shelves; and we are entitled to hear them.—*H.*

Educationalists to Meet in Tokyo

Manchoukuo, Japanese to Hold Conference

Tokyo, May 6.

Some 450 educationalists from Japan, Manchoukuo and China will meet in Tokyo, for five days, commencing from July 8, it has been decided at a joint conference of the Imperial Educational Association and the Tokyo Municipality.

The convention will be called the East Asiatic Educational Conference, and will be one of the commemorative enterprises in honour of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

Of the 450 delegates, 200 will come from abroad, including 70 from Manchoukuo, 110 from China (of which 15 will come from Mongolia, 40 from the North, 40 from Central provinces, and 15 from South China), and 20 Japanese, engaged in educational work in Manchoukuo and China.—Reuter.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The May issue of this French monthly on Far Eastern affairs contains many interesting features, including the history of the scarcely known "Lao Daong," Shanghai's oldest church, located in the Nantao safety zone, a good show of exclusive photographs illustrating this article. Dr. Siao King-fang, secretary of the Chinese delegation of the League of Nations, begins a study of relations between the State theories of ancient China and foreign politics of the 18th century. Copyright and book piracy are dealt with in a concise, well-informed study by an unamed author. Ample information follows on the political events of the month, as well as statistics on China, Japan, Manchoukuo and Thailand.

OBITUARY

Dr. Huang Tse-fang

Hongkong, May 6.

Dr. Huang Tse-fang, Chinese health expert, died, at the Queen Mary Hospital here on Saturday at the age of 41.

Dr. Huang was born at Amoy in 1899 and was educated at the University of Chicago, Rush Medical College. He was formerly health adviser to the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railways. He was also president of the Shanghai Public Health Committee.

He is survived by his wife and two children.—United Press.

Peiping Official Shot By Terrorists

Search of Pedestrians Made by Police

Peiping, May 5.

Mr. Fang Tsung-au, Vice-Minister of Education of the former Provisional Government" and now director of the Education Administration of the North China Political Council, was shot by two assailants near the railway outside the Hsuan Wu Men near Peiping shortly past noon on May 3 as he left his office to return to his private residence.

One shot found its mark, while a second hit his car. The bullet is lodged in his left cheek bone. After the shooting, the culprits fled on bicycles. Mr. Fang was rushed to the hospital of the College of Medicine of the National Peiping University. The bullet has not yet been extracted and an operation is expected to take place shortly.

After receiving the message, the Peiping Police Bureau ordered its police force to search pedestrians at various important points in the city, but no trace of the culprits has been found up till now.—Havas.

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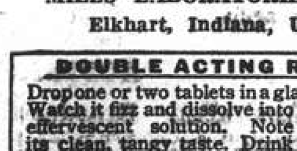

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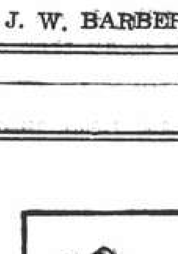

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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By Perlin

London, Apr. 3.

Looking back upon our first wartime Easter one realizes how quiet were those days. England probably passed the quietest Easter it has known for many years, with fewer cars upon the roads, fewer travellers on the railways and families reunited for the holiday happy to pass the precious leisure hours in their homes.

Even the famous London fair on Hampstead Heath was muted. There was no music on the roundabouts, no wireless sets and gramophones blaring out their noisy tunes. The keyman of the fair was ready at any moment to stop the whole machinery of the swings and racing cars, the sounds of which were tuned down to a crooner's whisper, if an air-raid warning came.

But Londoners enjoyed the unusual quiet of its city. They worked in their gardens, on their allotments, while down at Windsor, the King and Queen also spent a peaceful, outdoor holiday with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. No guests were officially entertained at Windsor this Easter and the usual family luncheon party on Easter Sunday did not take place.

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The Royal Family At Windsor

Princess Elizabeth is as keen a gardener and as interested in vegetable growing as the rest of her countrymen and women just now. She knows all about the new American method of raising salad food. The seeds are planted in sand and watered with an iron tonic. They can easily be grown on a shelf indoors.

The little girl will have been proud to show her mother the bulbs she has grown while she has been away in the country. She planted them while she was in Scotland, took them down to Sandringham at Christmastime and tended them so carefully in the cold weather that they are now ready to break into perfect blooms. But bulb rearing is an established habit with the Princesses. For some years they have put their bowls of bulbs into a special dark cupboard at Royal Lodge for the first important month.

The new gardening secrets they have discovered concern rock gardens, the making of pockets of soil, the right soil for each plant, their care and so forth. In this work they will be sure to seek Queen Mary's advice for the Queen Mother has always been particularly fond of rock gardens. The younger Princess now keeps a gardening diary.

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The Story of the Blouse

Lingerie blouses are once again on the fashion scene. They are daintier than ever with crisp jabots, ruches, frills, insets and gofferings. One, in heavy georgette, has a collar and jabot and edgings to the tiny puff sleeves of lace. It is difficult, indeed, for the modern woman to imagine what she would do without this adjunct to good dressing.

Yet the fashion of the blouse is not much more than a century old. Invented in France in 1828, it was known as the "blouz" and quickly became popular because it could be laundered with ease and because it allowed women to "ring the changes" in their dress without changing their whole outfit. For just these reasons is the blouse still a fashion favourite.

The blouse has helped to mark the passage of history. When Garibaldi was a popular hero, no woman considered her wardrobe complete without a Garibaldi blouse. During the last war the V-necked style achieved much popularity and condemnation among those who called it "the pneumonia blouse"! Nowadays the fashion has achieved the new triumph of being worn as part of an evening toilette.

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Leaders Out of Uniform

From all sides one hears the question: what are they doing now—the women who led the women of the last war? Only one of the Service chiefs of 1914—1918 is in uniform again. Commander of the W.R.A.F., Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is Chief Controller of the A.T.S., a rank corresponding to major-general in the Army. Dame Rachel's father was the Hon. A. D. H. Fraser of the Scots Guards. She is a member of the Geddes family and was a Professor of Botany at the University of London before the present war.

Dame Katharine Furse was the first woman to receive the D.B.E., and was a V.A.D., before she commanded the W.R.N.S. from 1917 to 1919. At the age of sixty-four this daughter of John Addington Symonds, the Victorian critic and poet, and widow of Mr. Charles Furse, the artist, is today working for evacuee children.

So is Controller-in-Chief of the W.A.A.C.S., from 1918 to 1920, sixty-five years old Dame Florence Simpson who is now the only woman director of the National Camps scheme for evacuee children. Dame Florence is modest about her work. "I am too old for any of the Services," she says. "I prefer to see younger women at the head of things." Yet what she and her veteran colleagues are now doing is just as important as any job carried out by women in uniform.

Thirty-one camps for town children sent into the country for safety will be finished in July. They are built of durable Canadian cedar and Dame Florence thinks that they will have their use after the war, for they will provide a permanent means of bringing town children to the country. Drawing on her experience of other camps in the last war, the director of the new scheme has planned all the improved kitchen equipment for these camps.

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A Model Bolero

A saunter around the West-End dress shops this spring may produce good results in ideas for the home dressmaker. For instance boleros are here, there and everywhere and among them can be seen a model which might have been made to be copied quite simply and inexpensively. All that is needed to make this delightful little evening jacket is seven-eighths of a yard of curtain net and one ball of a contrasting colour rabbit wool.

The net may be star-patterned, but it does not matter what light net you choose. Having cut out and sewn the bolero, outline the stars, or whatever the design may be, with a double row of running stitches in wool and run more stitches in two rows around the short sleeves and the bolero's edge.

Cecil Beaton.

The Latest Portrait of Queen Elizabeth

What To Do With Your Winter Clothes

It is about the time when the tulips grow most profusely along the herbaceous border that the problem of storing winter clothes comes up each year, and now that Spring is once again upon us it is time to ponder awhile over winter clothes and their disposal for the duration of the summer.

To many the storage of winter clothes inevitably means a trip to the attic, where age-old camphor chests, trunks and whatever happens to be available are emplied of their contents to make space for the clothes. However, as hardly anyone cares to make a visit to the attic more than once or twice a year, and once up there is eager to leave it at the earliest moment, it stands to reason that the place where you would not care to be yourself is hardly the place to store your clothes. Besides, more goes on in the attic than you think because out of your sight while you are up there are probably innumerable moths, insects, mice and other vermin who are wise enough to know when not to be seen. Your clothes will be at their mercy right through the summer.

The modern way of storing winter clothes—in fact, the safest way—is to send them to the Cathay Cleaners. Dirt and grime tend to deteriorate materials, so first of all the clothes you send them are dry-cleaned, removing every vestige of ingrained dirt. After pressing they are placed in individual moth-proofs bags, and for added protection stored in chambers where the temperature is controlled.

When the summer is over, all you have to do is ring up the Cathay Cleaners and your clothes will be delivered to you as fresh and clean as they were when new, and ready-to-wear the moment you receive them.

Modern Trend of the Dance

Ralph Lynn the well known Shanghai dancing teacher has again returned to Shanghai after a six months absence, during which time he visited Australia where he unsuccessfully offered himself for military service. While in Sydney he had the opportunity of attending most of the programmes offered by the Covent Garden Ballet which is on an Australasian tour.

From Australia Ralph Lynn travelled to America. While in Hollywood he was the guest of Mr. Orry Kelly, the famous dress designer of Warner Brothers Studios. From California he flew to New York to review the modern trend of the dance.

He was amazed to find the whole of America crazy about Latin-American music, dances and entertainment. The night clubs in New York have the finest Brazilian zamba singers, the most celebrated Argentine love crooners, the nimblest Cuban rumbaists and congaists. All the leading dance orchestras were playing only Latin-American music for the new ballroom dances, the rumbas, congas and tangos, the most popular tunes being "Ranche Grande," "South of the Border," and the "South American Way."

A Fierce Enthusiasm

Impressarios and promotors are surprised at this wave of enthusiasm for Latin-American music, which had previously been unsuccessfully introduced by Emil Coleman as far back as 1923.

Today the rumba, conga and tango is danced everywhere by everyone from dignified dowager to Joe Jitterbug. Like other Cuban steps the rumba is based on sharp pulsating rhythms; the conga introduced to the United States in 1939 is a simpler dance involving three steps and a bump, the latter produced by the shoulders, hips and legs, the dancers rending the air with "Hi—Yi's."

There are a score of exciting South American dances ready to succeed the rumba and conga, of which the Venezuelan "joropo" and the Martinique "Beguine" have already been introduced in the smarter New York clubs. Dancing studios are inundated with would-be exponents of these new dances.

Of the musical shows that Mr. Lynn saw in New York including "Two for the Show," "Too Many Girls," and "Dubarry was a Lady," he was impressed with the dance routines which combined classic and tap. He also saw performances by the Ballet Rouge of Monte Carlo, also Ted Shawn and his men dancers who gave a series of three performances at the Carnegie Hall where they offered a different programme on each occasion.

After a stay of two months in America studying the new trend in dancing Mr. Lynn has returned to Shanghai and will soon open his new studio.

B. W. A.

Tuesday, May 7.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon. Sports Section Committee Meeting 10 a.m. Jumble sale 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, May 10.—Home and Garden Section at 20 Holly Heath 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, May 11.—War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members of the Association who wish to attend the Club Institute this year are advised that their names should reach the Secretary before Wednesday, May 8.

The next meeting of the Home and Garden Section takes place at Mrs. Gande's garden, 20 Holly Heath, at 10 a.m.

The garden party arranged by the Home and Garden Section for May 24 will take place at Mrs. Cassels' garden, 566 Avenue Haig, 4 to 7 p.m. The following are the arrangements:—

Competition:. Arrangements to be done in the morning.
I. Cut flowers. Grown by owner. One variety only.
II. Pot flowers. More than one may be entered.
III. Artistic arrangements of flowers, bought or grown:—
(a.) Bowl; (b.) Vase; (c.) Basket.
There will also be:—
A game competition.
Sale of seedlings and vegetables.
Orchestra.
Tea.

Members may bring their friends. Admission $1.

The Social Service Board will still be glad of jumble for their sale. This may be sent direct to the Union Church Hall marked "B.W.A."

A. W. C.

Tuesday, May 7.—Committee 2.30 p.m.; Executive Committee 3 p.m.; Tea 4 p.m.; Mr. S. S. Beath will give a talk on "Porcelain Kilns of Modern Ching Te-chen" illustrated with lantern slides at 4.45 p.m.

Beauty Hint

Try this method of applying rouge. Rub a little dry rouge well into the skin, then moisten the fingers slightly with cold water, and pat them over the rouge. Allow the skin to dry before powdering. This method will not only give a very natural effect, but will also prevent the rouge from rubbing off.

"Coiffures de Guerre"

Designed for the women of wartime France who cannot spend much time on make-up, the new coiffures sponsored by Paris hairdressers reflect the simplicity illustrated by portraits of famous men and women of the past. On the left Antonio shows his "coiffure Lafayette" with curls in eighteenth century style; on the right the "Natte Victoria" inspires a new style for the Frenchwoman of 1940.

Know These Facts About Your Permanent Wave

Every woman desires the very best results from her permanent wave, but very few have the knack of managing their hair afterwards. The permanent wave is only the foundation of the finished hair-dress. It is the setting and the way you look after your hair which will transform it into a lovely hair-do which is modern and well groomed.

Naturally, the first essential of an excellent wave is the texture and condition of your hair. If the hair is in bad condition, you cannot expect a good wave, although it is remarkable the results some hairdressers achieve with very poor quality hair. Therefore, although the quality and condition of your hair-do play a tremendous part in the result of the wave, the skill of the hairdresser is not secondary. In fact, we can say that good hair and a good hairdresser are equal favourites in the success of your hair-do.

Test Curls

Your hairdresser should give you test curls prior to your wave, as it is only in this manner that you can reliably tell which solution and what steaming to give the hair. Of course, there are many hairdressers who do not give these test curls, replying on their own judgment and skill. That is quite all right, but even the most skilful can sometimes make a mistake, and if that mistake is made on your head it means that you then have a ruined head of hair for five or six months. Therefore, no matter how skilful the hairdresser, insist that he or she gives you a test curler prior to your wave. This is your assurance that the wave will be successful.

Never seek bargain permanent waves. Remember that materials and skill cost money. When you buy a bargain dress, if you do not like it, you need not wear it, but when you buy a permanent wave it is yours for many months.

Two Methods of Waving

There are many types of permanent waves. First there are two methods of winding—spiral and croquignole. The spiral kind of winding is that done on long rods similar to pencils. This wind gives excellent waves, but does not give the self-setting end curl which croquignole winding gives. With croquignole winding the curlers are placed parallel to the scalp and the hair is wound from the ends to the roots, the reverse to spiral. A combination wave is spiral curlers on top for wave, and croquignole around the back and sides for curls.

Then there are the methods of producing heat. There are machines in which you have heaters placed over your head that are connected by wires to the electricity; non-electric machines in which the hair is wet with solution and the heaters are placed directly from a hot machine on to the head; machineless methods in which chemical heating pads are used, and steam machines in which rubber tubes are connected to your head from a boiler on the wall.

All of these methods have their own particular devotees, and your hairdresser will select the method most suitable to your hair.

Lank Hair Means a Lifeless Wave

Your hair must be in good condition, and it is here that you can help your hairdresser. Limp, lank hair means a lifeless wave. Strong hair means a wave full of spring. Therefore, if your hair is not in the condition that it should be, it is up to you to treat it and make it healthy and well. Either carry out some of the treatments which I have recommended from time to time, or place yourself in the hairdresser's hands so that they can recondition your hair prior to the wave.

When having the wave do not refuse to have your hair thinned and tapered. You can run the risk of your wave being a "flop" by refusing to have your hair properly tapered.

Tell The Truth

When your hairdresser asks if you have been applying lotions, etc., to your hair, don't tell a lie. Remember that he or she is not asking out of idle curiosity and is not in the slightest interested personally, it is just so that proper precautions can be taken. If you do not tell the truth, you may be unpleasantly found out.

If certain chemicals are on the hair, your hair may change colour, or break off, or the wave fall out. Therefore, honestly tell your hairdresser what soaps, rinses, dandruff lotion, dyes, or hennas have been used, and he will then use chemicals and lotions which will not harm your hair, and the result will be to your satisfaction.

Remember that a permanent wave cannot have the slightest effect on hair which has not already grown. So, after you have had your wave, do not complain that permanent waves have darkened your hair, or have made it turn grey, or have made it thinner. The wave that you have now cannot last longer than nine months, by which time it has been cut off, so how can it affect the hair which has grown in the meantime?

Even if the wave made the whole of your hair fall off, it cannot make it fall out, and your new growth would be exactly the same as it always has been. Blondes frequently think that permanent waving has darkened their hair. This is not the case. The hair would have gone darker, wave or no wave, as they grew older, therefore over the period of years that they have been having waves their hair has gone dark naturally.

Chiffon can be made to look like new simply by steaming it; but it must first be pinned very evenly upon a box lid, length by length, in order to obtain the desired result. Naturally it takes time to pin and unpin, and pin again—unless this is done, however, the edge will be wavy and uneven. If the chiffon is to be used in a way that the edge will not show, then a much quicker method to accomplish the result is to hold it stretched tightly between the hands.

Women Prefer Tenors

By Lin Browne

Women prefer tenors; baritones and basses are merely also-rans in milady's favour. I do not know why it should be this way, unless the vocal altitudes attained by the tenor entitle him to the admiration which poets foist upon skylarks and their high-flying kindred, and the depths plumbed by the basses to the derision which falls to the lot of worms.

I have asked about 200 women where their preferences lie; more than 150 of them chose tenors, with special reservations for a few outsiders like Lawrence Tibbett and Paul Robeson. The rest preferred baritones, excepting two, who supported basses.

There was not one woman who agreed with all of the verse from Byron's "Don Juan:"

The tenor's voice is spoilt by affectation
And, for the bass, the beast can only bellow;
In fact, he had no singing education,
An ignorant, noteless, timeless, tuneless fellow.

But tenor-lovers agreed to a diluted version of the last part, and baritone and bass lovers heartily endorsed the first part.

Woman's predilection for tenors is a vexing thing; as a bath-tub baritone I feel socially handicapped. Even if I sing "Who is Sylvia" and "Impatience" with resonance, beauty, and expression, I know I will not score as many marks as Richard Tauber singing, "Yes, We Have No Bananas." Nevertheless, I would remember Kipling if any woman praised my singing at the expense of Tauber's and blandly say, "You praise unblushingly my notes, for you are false as they."

Inquiries showed that Tauber, Crooks, and Gigli were ace favourites with most women. Lawrence Tibbet and Paul Robeson were also well supported, but neither was ranked No. 1 as often as any of the tenors mentioned above.

Her Passionate Ears

I think that most women want a rich, emotional outpouring from a singer—the richer the better. Like Armado in "Love's Labour's Lost," woman wants music that will make passionate her sense of hearing, and an average tenor can often do this more effectively than a first-class baritone or bass.

The tenor, because of its pitch, is more naturally a display voice than any baritone or bass; and strong is the tenor who can resist the temptation to let his voice take off into a wonderful display of aeronautical stunting. The lower voices have to depend more on artistry to make up their natural handicap in the race for popular applause.

I daresay that the angel Israfel, whose heart-strings are a lute and who has the sweetest voice of all God's creatures—according to the Koran—is a tenor; for Mohammed, with his multiplicity of wives, probably allowed his judgment to be swayed by tem.

Climate might have something to do with it, because in the warm Mediterranean countries tenors are demigods, while, in Northern Europe, baritones and basses are not so utterly submerged by their silver-throated rivals.

But it was convenience, as well as woman's taste, which built up the tradition that operatic heroes should be tenors. Before music was written, it was the lot of the highest voice to sing the melody and the lower voices to harmonise. It was perfectly natural that the highest voice should dominate any group singing, and it is still the case now that music has become a highly-specialized art.

Yet, I do not know why tenors should be preferred as solo singers to baritones and basses; and, even if I did know, it would not alter the fact that I prefer tenors myself.

Travels of a Chinese God

(From "Sydney Morning Herald")

Looked in at the Exhibition of Handicrafts arranged at the Women's Club in aid of the A.A.M.C. Comforts Fund. Was particularly interested in the exhibit of Chinese arts lent by Madame Pon, who wore one of her beautiful national costumes to the opening. With it she wore a quaint little ornament of amber and silver, representing Shau, the fat and jolly God of Longevity. Of rare workmanship, it belongs to the Chien Lung period (about 1736 to 1796).

This was sent by her sister, Mrs. Fabian Chow, who will be remembered here during the centenary celebrations as Chinese delegate to the Women's Conference. (Mrs. Chow, by the way, is now confidential secretary to Madame Kung, sister and fellow worker of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.)

The little packet came by the last air mail from Hankow before the occupation by the Japanese, and was accompanied by a letter Madame Pon read to me. "May this little remembrance reach you safely! The Japanese army lies less than 100 miles from the gates of our city; for the first part of its journey to you it will pass over the most bombed railway line in the whole world....."

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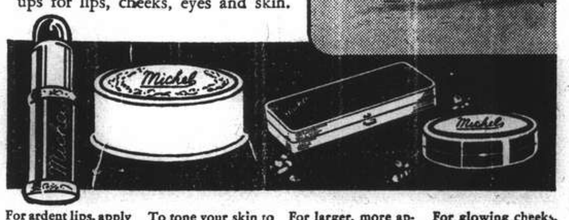

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Classic Shanghai Derby Won After Fight by Cluniehouse

Gallant Response to Encarnacao's Demands; Rain Unable to Meet Pace and Hindhead Romps Home

By "The Chaser"

THE Shanghai derby fell to the popular fancy Cluniehouse who with Encarnacao in the saddle, galloped away to an easy victory to win the griffins classic by two clear lengths from a little fancied pony in Don Ronco. Cluniehill filled the remaining place many lengths away.

The race was run at a fast pace when Alfred Noodt found difficulty in keeping Don Federico with the field and was forced to take the lead. Cluniehouse passed him at the three-quarter mile mark to command by two lengths while the rest were well bunched. Cluniehouse increased his lead as he approached the last quarter but Don Ronco suddenly left the field to challenge the winner. At the top of the straight it seemed for a moment that Don Ronco would beat the favourite but a gallant response to his jockey's riding saw Cluniehouse draw away again to win with comparative ease.

The race was won in the fast time of 3.13/2/5 for the distance of 1½ miles which is very good for griffins. His next start, I am informed, will be in the Champions and the stable connections are confident that he will acquit himself honourably.

Mr. Henchman had yet another qualification for the Champions when Hindhead romped home a ½ lengths ahead of White Parade to win the Siccawei Plate in the fast time of 2.35 2/5 for 1¼ miles. The favourite in the race was Rain who could not keep up the fast pace and fell away at the last quarter to concede first and second places while he filled the remaining berth one length away. Night Express was on hand to ensure a fast race and, considering the wind and dusty conditions of the course, the time of the race must be considered excellent. Closely following Night Express were White Parade and Rain. Night Express tired at the Monument to drop out of the running while the winners continued to race neck and neck until the post.

Encarnacao Again Takes Honours

Riding honours again fell to Charlie Encarnacao who piloted three winners during the afternoon and also three place. H. P. Chanson, Gabor Renner, A. F. Clark and Y. S. Chang rode two winners each. An unfortunate incident occured in the seventh

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Winner Being Led In

Mr. R. A. Aitkenhead is seen leading in the winner of the Shanghai Derby.

race when Bober fell at the last quarter to throw his rider (C. V. Wong) heavily. It was later ascertained that he was kicked in the face and sustained a bad cut on the face. Star Turn galloped into the rails in the "A" class of the Commonwealth Handicap and tripped over himself and came down, bringing his rider, Robertson, with him.

The last race was run in pitch darkness and a number of the public were not very satisfied with the judges' decision for the third race. It appears that both Gram (Pivot Boy) and Alec White (Mr. Chips) thought they were third and the judge gave the decision after questioning the two jockeys. The race was won by Y. S. Chang on Lancia who beat Hill Song by half a length.

Not even a nine-pound penalty could stop Rye from winning the Foochow Cup. He beat Honeymoon Gift by a neck while Don Enrico was the same distance away third. Slow Motion led a well bunched field until the last quarter where the winners came into prominence and carried on to fight out the finish. Frostylight had a poor run down the home straight and might have been in the money if he had had a clear run.

Mistylight Upsets Punters

The day opened with an upset scored by Mistylight who paid to his lucky backers the handsome dividend of $199. for a win ticket. He galloped away to an early lead and, although strongly challenged by Dazara, he maintained his lead to win by the narrow margin of a neck. Another little-fancied pony in Yura won the second race, beating Fleeting Gull and Port Bradda, to return $71.20 to his supporters.

The Pao-Ma-Ting Plate fell to Sir Richard who came through on the rails with a burst of speed to pass the leaders and win by half a length from Sparkylight while Twylight was third also half a length away. The Pelican and Sandbar made all the running but were easily passed by the winners half a furlong from home.

The "A" division of the Commonwealth Handicap resulted in a narrow victory for Bluegrass who just managed to hold off The Witch to win by a neck while Albanylight showed definite signs of improvement to take the remaining place a length away.

1.—THE CHINKIANG HANDICAP, "D" CLASS. 1 mile.
Mistylight (Cire) 144 F. Noodt 1
Dazara (Jewell) 151 C. Encarnacao 2
White Patches (Y. H. Chou) 151 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Port Douglas (A. Noodt), Charming Beauty (Chen Poo), Grey Pearl (L. C. Kew), Sunnylight (E. B. Moller), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), Ardeer (R. E. Nash), Mayfair (A. A. White), Tiddly Winks (E. B. Cumine), Loch Aber (A. C. Kew), Night Raider (V. A. Haimovitch), Kanoungtoe (A. M. Laidlaw), Mountaineer (T. C. Woo), The Mars (C. Y. Wong), National Ally (S. Wong), Bonus (E. Kermode).
Won by a neck; ¾ lengths.
Time, 2.10¾ sec.
Win, $199. Places, $53.20, $13.60, $24.80.

2.—THE CHINKIANG HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
Yura (R. H. McNair) 150 Gabor Renner 1
Fleeting Gull (G. C. Shaw) 156 H. P. Chanson 2
Port Bradda (Manxman) 142 E. Kermode 3
Also ran:—Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), White Crest (A. A. White), Dallington (Y. S. Chang), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), Prince John (F. X. Diniz), Downside (G. P. Gram), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Army Patrol (A. C. Ching), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Bye Bye (P. Y. Vong), Prince Charles (E. B. Cumine), White Sale (R. E. Nash), Second Thoughts (F. Noodt), Brigadier (H. M. R. Hodgman), Magenta (A. F. Clark), Sandy (C. Y. Wong), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), Hawaii Clipper (A. C. Kew), The Sketch (V. A. Haimovitch), Jossbray (T. C. Woo), Greay Snake (Chen Poo), National City (S. Wong), Great Blessing (V. L. Xavier), National Inspection (A. V. Striker).
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.08¾ sec.
Win, $71.20. Places, $27.60, $13, $32.80.

3.—THE PAO-MA-TING PLATE. 1 mile.
Sir Richard (J. Pote-Hunt) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Sparkylight (Cire) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Twylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—El Chico (R. D. Parkin), National Bank (P. Y. Vong), Duntai (A. V. Striker), National Flower (T. C. Woo), Neth (V. A. Haimovitch), Dizzylight (E. B. Moller), The Pelican (I. H. Howell), Merry Colonel (F. Marshall), National Flag (S. Wong), Sandbar (C. Y. Wong), Dunbeg (V. L. Xavier), Rearmament (J. B. Lok), Slipus (G. P. Gram).
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.09¾ sec.
Win, $31.80. Places, $14.20, $43.20, $38.

4.—THE SHANGHAI DERBY (CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
Don Ronco (Whyteleafe) 155 F. Noodt 2
Cluniehill (Clunie) 155 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Don Federico (A. Noodt), Silver Fox (Gabor Renner), Trident (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 433, (2) 603, (3) 327.
Unplaced: 690, 808, 443.
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 3.13¾ sec.
Forecast Pool Race I13. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $47.60.
Win, $3.40. Places, $5.40, $8, $7.

5.—THE FOOCHOW CUP. 7 furlongs.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 164 A. F. Clark 1
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 158 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Libertylight (E. B. Moller), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Danbury (Chen Poo), Frostylight (F. Noodt), Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson), Anything Goes (E. B. Cumine), National Beauty (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 948, (2) 812, (3) 184.
Unplaced:—988, 415, 490, 736, 757, 904, 212, 255.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.48¾ sec.
Win, $27.60. Places, $12.20, $20.40, $10.80.

6.—THE CHINKIANG HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Blue Boy (G. M. L.) 151 H. P. Chanson 1
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Ideal King (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—National Party (P. Y. Vong), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Highland (A. C. Kew), Rigodon (A. A. White), Phantom (C. Y. Wong), Woodbridge (V. A. Haimovitch), The Swan (T. C. Woo), Goldenlight (E. Kermode), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Bellington (A. C. Ching), Lal Golab (A. H. Laidlaw), Ebonylight (F. Noodt), Gong Slow (G. P. Gram), Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Romford (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 974, (2) 652, (3) 407.
Unplaced: 1069, 275, 353, 515, 961, 327, 590, 125, 1723, 44, 72, 1155, 178, 53, 715, 359.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.03¾ sec.
Win, $26. Places, $14.80, $15.20, $16.60.

7.—THE AMOY CUP. 9 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 146 H. P. Chanson 1
Carnival (We Two) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 150 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Vim (G. P. Gram), Autumnlight (E. Kermode), Bober (C. Y. Wong), White Sale (R. E. Nash), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Ancient Ensign (A. C. Ching), White Willie (A. A. White), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Doc (Gabor Renner), Ashridge (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 51, (2) 847, (3) 727.
Unplaced: 279, 941, 1221, 415, 84, 6, 19, 608, 874, 574.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.21¾ sec.
Win, $42. Places, $14.80, $20.60, $15.40.

8.—THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Bluegrass (Valley View) 157 J. Pote-Hunt 1
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 154 G. P. Gram 2
Albanylight (Cire) 147 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Mistinguett (M. M. Sokoloff), Golden Park (A. C. Ching), Gold Star (Y. S. Chang), Star Turn (R. H. Robertson), Melbournelight (E. Kermode), Aucklandlight (E. B. Moller), Stardust (Gabor Renner), Speedwell (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1622, (2) 464, (3) 384.
Unplaced: 882, 1682, 837, 1616, 242, 494, 783, 777.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 1.47 sec.
Win, $13.40. Places, $6, $6.60, $7.80.

9.—THE SICCAWEI PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 148 A. F. Clark 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 2
Rain (G. M. L.) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (A. Noodt), Optimiste late Lore-Feis (J. Pote-Hunt), Joylight (E. B. Moller), Fairylight (E. Kermode), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 442, (2) 102, (3) 823.
Unplaced: 299, 653, 517, 133, 687, 1053.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.35⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race D9. Winning Combination 8/3. Dividend $70.20.
Win, $14.80. Places, $5.80, $6.80, $5.80.

10.—THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
Jeb Stuart (Dixie) 154 C. Encarnacao 1
Esmeralda (W. A. Welch) 146 A. A. White 2
California (Allan) 156 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Soldier (Y. S. Chang), Fisherlass (F. Marshall), Bendigo (M. M. Sokoloff), Watersmeet Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 132, (2) 613, (3) 1110.
Unplaced: 225, 1047, 80, 308.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race S12. Winning Combination 4/5. Dividend $420.80.
Win, $19.40. Places, $9, $16.80, $15.60.

11.—THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 1 mile.
Whirlpool (Birdrake) 146 Gabor Renner 1
Megalle (Jewell) 149 R. D. Parkin 2
National Policy (C. Y. Chiu) 150 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Candy Kid (C. Encarnacao), Koorawatha (V. L. Xavier), Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu), Donna Maria (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 2169, (2) 2088, (3) 1302.
Unplaced: 1230, 1234, 2012, 1125, 2170.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.51⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race T12. Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $399.20.

12.—THE CHINKIANG HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Section I). 1 mile.
Busted Contract (Busted) 148 Y. S. Chang 1
Little Pal (Eden) 154 M. H. Feeney 2
Fiery Admiral late **Merry Admiral** (Myfred) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Houdini (A. A. White), National Hero (P. Y. Vong), National Union (S. Wong), Fusilier (H. M. R. Hodgman), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), White Lord late Lord Lister (J. Pote-Hunt), Primroseray (A. Noodt), Hangchow Non-Starter, (Haiphong (G. P. Gram), Playboy (A. C. Ching), The Avocet (I. H. Howell), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Happy Challenger (Chen Poo), Loch Maree (H. Maitland), New Business (Billey Zung).
Sweep: (1) 2011, (2) 1020, (3) 2036.
Unplaced: 2206, 1016, 1169, 2039, 1362, 2047, 1010, 1086, 1146, 1048, 1028, 2177, 1372, 1245, 1325.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.07¼ sec.
Win, $99.60. Places, $23, $20.20, $11.80.

12A.—THE CHINKIANG HANDICAP, "B" CLASS (Section II). 1 mile.
Lancia (A. Liang) 150 Y. S. Chang 1
Hill Song (Tony) 149 A. C. Ching 2
Mr. Chips (Bubbling Well) 150 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (E. Kermode), Vigour (A. F. Clark), Athenian Knight (L. C. Kew), Andy (P. Y. Vong), Nero (Gabor Renner), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Pivot Boy (G. P. Gram), China Clipper (Chen Poo), Battle-axe (V. L. Xavier), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Stanmore (V. A. Haimovitch), Sky Raider (R. E. Nash), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Brown Bomber (C. Encarnacao), Port St. Mary (A. Noodt), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Fiery Guy (T. C. Woo), Socrates (I. H. Howell), Red Ike (A. H. Laidlaw).
Sweep: (1) 1310, (2) 1098, (3) 1166.
Unplaced: 1235, 1341, 1204, 1410, 1138, 1635, 1402, 1694, 1106, 1755, 1143, 1027, 1248, 1244, 1684, 1120, 1133, 1045, 1056, 1407.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Win, $71.80. Places, $23.80, $11.80, $23.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Finish of Shanghai Derby

Cluniehouse, C. Encarnacao up, won the Shanghai Derby, classic event of the second day of the Spring Meeting at the Race Course yesterday. Mr. Whyteleafe's Don Ronco, F. Noodt up, finished second. Mr. Clunie's Cluniehill, not shown on the above picture finished many lengths behind.

Boston's Winning Streak

Climb From National League Cellar By Taking Three Games; Cleveland Tops American League

New York, May 5.

THE Boston Bees hauled themselves out of the National League cellar today by winning their third straight game after seven setbacks in succession when Lee Scarsella staged a one man uprising with a single and two triples that drove in a total of three runs for the foundation in a 5-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds managed to retain their hold on second place by defeating the New York Giants, 3-2, staging a two-run rally in the seventh inning when Pitcher Buck Walters took first on a fielders' choice which forced McCorwick on second, then burgled the keystone sack himself. Werger drew a pass, after which Frey grounded to shortstop, Young muffing the throw on first base. Walters dashed for the plate on the play and was safe when Harry Danning muffed Young's toss to the rubber.

Recovering the ball, Danning tried to nab Frey at second, but failed, Werber came across the plate standing up with what proved to be the winning run of the game. Danning, then followed up with another desperate heave to third in an attempt to put out Frey. The ball hit Umpire Goetz and carowed to Burgess Whitehead, who nailed Frey at the plate despite a fine slide.

The Brooklyn Dodgers added their 10th win of the year to their record by taking a loosely-played contest from the St. Louis Cardinals who materially aided the Dodgers by four costly errors. It was a veritable pitchers' parade, the Dodgers using four pitchers and four catchers and the Cards employing four hurlers and two receivers.

Cleveland Trims Red Sox

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians gained possession of first place by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 6-1, behind the seven-hit pitching of Fireball Bob Feller. Feller was a one-man show, tripling and singling to drive four runs across the plate. In addition he accomplished the feat of striking out Jimmy Foxx twice, each time with the bases loaded.

The Detroit Tigers batted clear round in the first inning to set the stage for a 6-4 victory over the New York Yankees. Earl Averill and Rudy York set the batting pace with three hits each to offset Pitcher Buck Newsom's wildness.

A splurge in the eighth inning enabled the Chicago White Sox to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5. Successive singles by Wright, Appling and Solters were followed by a home run from the bat of Eric McNair. Hayes then followed with another homer with one aboard.—United Press.

Shanghai Golf Club

The following in the result of the mixed foursomes played at Seekingjao on Sunday:—

Miss M. Ballingall, R. M. Ballingall	90—22—68
Miss I. M. MacKinzie, W. H. C. Huggett	89—20—69
Mrs. H. A. Gluckauf, A. Germ	91—17—74

May Monthly Cup 1940

"A" Class

J. A. Grubb	76— 3—73
W. M. Chalmers	83—10—73
W. H. C. Huggeft	77— 3—74
B. J. Wall	83— 9—74
L. D. Carson	78— 3—75

"B" Class

J. S. King	82—14—68
L. A. McCants	91—22—69
D. A. MacFarlane	91—20—71
W. B. Rigden	86—13—73

Third Day of Race Meeting

Big Programme of 13 Events; Man O'Strength Favoured in Derby

By "Ching"

Today is the third day of the Spring Race meeting, with first saddling bell at 1 p.m. The programme is a full one, giving thirteen races all on the flat, in many of which big fields may be seen out. And whilst the racing is expected to be good and interesting, I am not sure that the naming of winners correctly, will be an easy task even when the starting lists are up on the board.

The chief race of the afternoon must be the Derby for the Australians, which has every prospect of being an interesting contest, with probably a close finish, between the ones to get into the first three places at the end of the race.

About nine or ten may weigh out, amongst them:—

Man O'Strength (J. Pote-Hunt), Daintyfoot (H. Maitland), Fancyray (F. Noodt), Fleeting Deer) H.P. Chanson), Senorita (M. M. Sokoloff), Star Turn (R. H. Robertson), The Witch (G. P. Grant), Gracie (I. H. Howell) and Albanylight (E. B. Moller).

Two Unbeaten Entrants

Man O'Strength and Daintyfoot have both run so far unbeaten and as yet not met one another with the colours up, and I think the final furlong of the race will be left to them to fight out. Daintyfoot is a free moving pony with a most attrative action, but whether he will last out the full 1½-miles as well as Man O'Strength may do, is the question. With this in view, I am going to name Man O'Strength to win, Daintyfoot second and Fancyray third.

As I have not seen the handicap weights, I had better leave these eight races alone. There are two griffin races, one may go to the Whyteleafe stable, the other to the Clunie one. Other poines that may win or place are Cherrylight, Don Enrico, Hindhead, Corps Cavalry and Night Express.

Local Boy Makes Good In United States

"Dick" Hall Training Under Ray Daughters

Local swimmers and swimming enthusiasts will undoubtedly be pleased to know that Richard "Dick" Hall, 18-year-old Shanghai breaststroke swimming champion and a keen physical culturist, is in Seattle U.S.A, and is in a very favourable position of becoming America's No. 1 breaststroke swimmer.

The local champion left this city as a cook's mate in the Danish vessel ms. Nordvest bound for Portland, Oregon. After 18 days at sea a wireless message directed the ship to go to a port and she proceeded to Aberdeen, Washington. Here the crew were informed that Denmark had been invaded by Germany.

But most interesting is that while in Seattle, Hall managed to interview the head of the Physical Culture Institute and later he was introduced to Mr. Ray Daughters famous American swimming coach, as well as trainer of Jack Medica and other world's leading swimmers.

Mr. Daughters told "Dick" to swim a length using the butterfly stroke. Hall apparently did the length in such good time and form that Mr. Daughters told him that he would secure him a job and teach him more of the intricacies of swimming, as well as see that he could join the swimming club.

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Four Japanese Columns Drive Against Chinese in Hupeh

Avoiding Situation Which Caused Collapse of Offensive Year; Left Flanks Carefully Protected

Chungking, May 6.

THE Japanese drive on the Siangyang and Fancheng area, in Hupeh, according to information received here, comprises four columns. Two northern columns are advancing westward in Southern Honan, from points on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, while two southern columns in northern Hupeh are striking towards Siangyang and Fancheng from Suihsien and Chungtsiang.

In southern Honan the Japanese column from the Peiping-Hankow Railway is advancing westward towards Miyang, apparently heading for Tanghо, Nanyang and Sinyeh cities, northeast of Siangyang and Fancheng. A column from Sinyang is attacking Tungpeh.

These two columns are apparently for the purpose of protecting the Japanese right flank.

It is recalled the Japanese drive on Siangyang and Fancheng failed one year ago chiefly because Chinese forces, concentrated in Southern Honan, in the vicinity of Nanyang, Tanghо and Sinyeh, delivered a counter-attack on the Japanese right flank, between Tsaoyang and Tungpeh, which finally resulted in a general Japanese withdrawal, back to the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone.

Another Japanese column, from Suihsien, is pushing north-westward along the highway (which runs from Fancheng to Huayuan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Hankow) in the direction of Fancheng, via Tsaoyang. The fourth column from Chungtsiang is engaging Chinese troops in the area north of Changshoutien.

Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yangtze River in Eastern Hupeh, below Hankow, launched an attack at dawn on Saturday morning against Japanese positions at Chichun, Tienchiacheng and Wuhsueh, strategic points below Hankow, for the purpose of supporting Chinese forces in the area north-west of Hankow.—Reuter.

South Honan Fortress Surrounded

With Japanese Forces on the Honan-Hupeh Border, May 6.

Four Japanese columns have surrounded the walled town of Tungpeh, headquarters of the Chinese forces under Gen. Sun Lien-chung situated approximately 60 km. west of Sinyang and the same distance north of Suihsien, and the capture of the town is a matter only of hours, field reports reaching here stated.

The bulk of the Chinese 30th and 31 Divisions under General Sung are trapped in the town, the reports said.

As the Japanese forces drew closer, reports here revealed, many Chinese soldiers attempted to escape from the town by jumping over the walls. Japanese army air units co-operated closely with the land columns and bombed Chinese concentrations within the walled town, reports said.

Other front-line dispatches stated that the Japanese forces which yesterday captured the strategic town of Miyang, were pushing forward toward Shihmiao, 12 km. northwest of Miyang. Air reconnaissance reports stated that the advance guard of the Japanese forces already was reached the outskirts of Shihmia.

Nearing Heart of 5th War Zone

Driving westward with unprecedented speed, Japanese units in northeastern Hupeh today were ready to strike, at the heart of the Chinese 5th War Zone, military authorities announced here today. Units in the north crossed the Tahung mountain range and reached a line south of Tsaoyang, while other detachments advancing from the Han River bank smashed Chinese defence posts in the neighbourhood of Suihsien.

Japanese forces in northern Hupeh yesterday morning resumed their offensive against enemy strongholds in the Tahung mountains, penetrating the Chinese defences along the northern Tahung mountain peaks. Four Japanese detachments which advanced from Changkiatsi moved up the northern slopes of the mountain range in pursuit of the fleeing Chinese troops the announcement said.

Three other units which crossed the mountain range pierced the Chinese defences at the Kwanmenshan pass, 30 km. north of Changshowtien, and yesterday afternoon reached Singhieh, 40 km. south of Tsaoyang at the foot of the mountains.

In the Han River sector in northeastern Hupeh, a Japanese force attacked Liushui, ferry point on the western bank of the river. During severe fighting yesterday morning, Gen. Liu Chen-san, commander of the Chinese 18th Division under Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, was killed, and his body was found by the Japanese, it was learned here.

Japanese army aircraft yesterday co-operated with the ground forces, bombing Laokiakou, 50 km. northwest of Tsaoyang, on the eastern bank of the Han River, where the general headquarters of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese 5th War Zone, was situated. Chinese war supplies stored at Kwanghwa northeast of Laokiakou were destroyed by Japanese army planes before they returned their base safely.

Four Japanese units at noon stormed Anohu, 15 km. west of Suihsien and occupied the town two hours later after dislodging 2,000 Chinese troops armed with four trench mortars. The Chinese troops retreated leaving 200 dead. Japanese units also entered Chuchwan, 15 km. southwest of Suihsien, yesterday afternoon without any resistance.

Further dispatches declared that Japanese tank units yesterday swept into Chinese positions at Lishanchen, 14 km. northwest of Suihsien. By evening, the whole sector was taken, the reports said.

The same units pushed on to captured Kaocheng, 20 km. north of Suihsien and are now driving to the northwest. They are in close contact with three Japanese units working their way in the same direction on the other side of Shatsukang mountain.—Domei.

Japanese Attacked In West Shansi

Large Chinese Force Said Encircling Invading Units; Waited for Opportunity

Chungking, May 6.

Large Chinese forces, concentrated in west Shansi, have suddenly advanced eastward across the Fen river, in ten columns, attacking Japanese bases on the Tungpu Railway, according to latest Chinese field dispatches.

When the Japanese launched their big drive into southern Shansi on April 17, severe fighting had been going on in the Chungtiao and Taihong mountains. Taking advantage of the large Japanese force being engaged in south Shansi far away from their bases, the Chinese quietly massed troops in western Shansi, on the west bank of the Fen River, waiting for an opportune moment to strike in the Japanese rear.

By midnight, April 29, the Chinese forces had crossed then Fen River in ten columns. Meanwhile other Chinese columns attacked Japanese positions at Hotsin, Chishan and Sinchiang, along the north bank of the Fen River bend.

By noon on Saturday, May 4, the Chinese claimed to have completed encirclement of the Japanese forces in South-East Shansi.—Reuter.

Western Kwangsi Raided

Japanese Air Base in South China, May 6.

Three Japanese air force units yesterday carried out a mass air-raid on Chinese defence positions and munitions concentrations at Poseh, Pingma and Hochih, important towns in western Kwangsi Province, headquarters here were informed by the commanders of air units returning here after the raid.

Poseh is a highly-strategic point on the arms supply route into China from French Indo-China, while Pingma is 42 km. southeast of Poseh and Hochih 150 km. northeast of Poseh.

Headquarters announced that all of the Japanese planes returned safely to their respective bases.—Domei.

Japanese Plan Medical College for Shanghai

Donation Given For New Institution

Tokyo, May 6.

Plans for a Y.5,000,000 medical college in Shanghai were being formulated here today with the donation by Mr. Shingo Tsuda, president of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., of a fund for the construction and endowment of the institution.

The college would be the first in the Yangtze area to be built with Japanese money for Chinese medical students.

Mr. Tsuda in making the announcement of his donation specified that the college will be under the administration of Keio University in Tokyo, his alma mater. A group of faculty members from Keio, headed by Dr. Taichi Kitashima, dean of the medical department, will arrive in Shanghai this summer to lay the groundwork for the institution's establishment.—Domei.

Bulgaria Resolved To Stay Neutral

Sofia, May 6.

Bulgaria's determination to maintain her neutrality was emphasised by General T. Daskaloff, Minister for War, in a speech at a memorial ceremony for Bulgaria's war dead today. King Boris and members of the government were present.

"We have left nothing undone to ensure we should always be neutral," declared General Daskaloff.—Reuter.

Oil Fields Found in Formosa

Tokyo, May 5.

Close on the heels of the discovery of rich gold deposits in the Tatsukiri range in Formosa, oil has been struck again in the southern part of the island.

Oil producng areas had been previously found only in the northern portions of Formosa, but since the outbreak of the fighting in China, the Governor-General has had in hand a three-year plan to make trial exploitations throughout the island for which Y.2,000,000 was appropriated in the 1938 budget.

At Chikutozaki in Tainan province where experimental drilling has been going on, a rich oil field is said to have been discovered and one well has started to belch forth a superior grade of oil with terrific force and in considerable quantity, after boring to a depth of 1,000 metres.—Havas.

No Profiteering In Australia

Check "Achieved with Minimum of Friction," Declares Premier

Sydney, May 6.

In the first six months of war the Commonwealth Government had effectively checked profiteering, claimed the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a speech here.

He was commenting on the official review of price movements in Australia, showing that the Australian wholesale price index had increased by 2.9 per cent. since the war began, and that the retail price index had decreased by 0.1 per cent. compared with increases of 26.2 and 17 per cent. respectively in Britain.

Profiteering Prevented

"The result achieved in Australia as the result of careful planning by the Commonwealth Government is most gratifying," Mr. Menzies said. "At the outset of this war the Government determined to do all in its power to prevent profiteering. One important sphere of action in this respect has been the prices charged to the ordinary man and woman in Australia for commodities.

"These figures show conclusively that the Government has been more than able to achieve its objective of protecting the interests of consumers, most of whom are wage and salary earners."—Reuter.

U.S. Prepares For Manœuvres

New York, May 5.

Preparations for the greatest military manœuvres ever held in the United States were in full swing today, as troops and trucks began to move towards the "battle-ground." The manœuvres will be gin on May 11 and end on May 25, and will aim principally at proving the value and efficiency of the American mechanized units which were recently organized. Lessons learned from the war in Europe will be used as a basis for judging the performances. No foreign military attachés will be permitted to view the exercises.—Havas.

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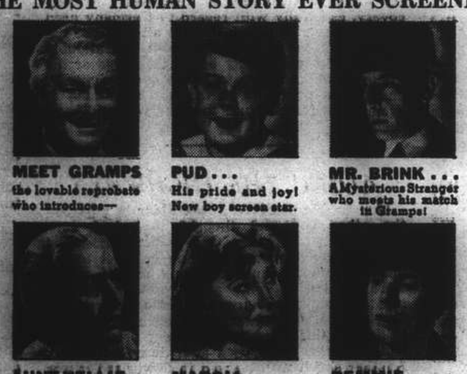
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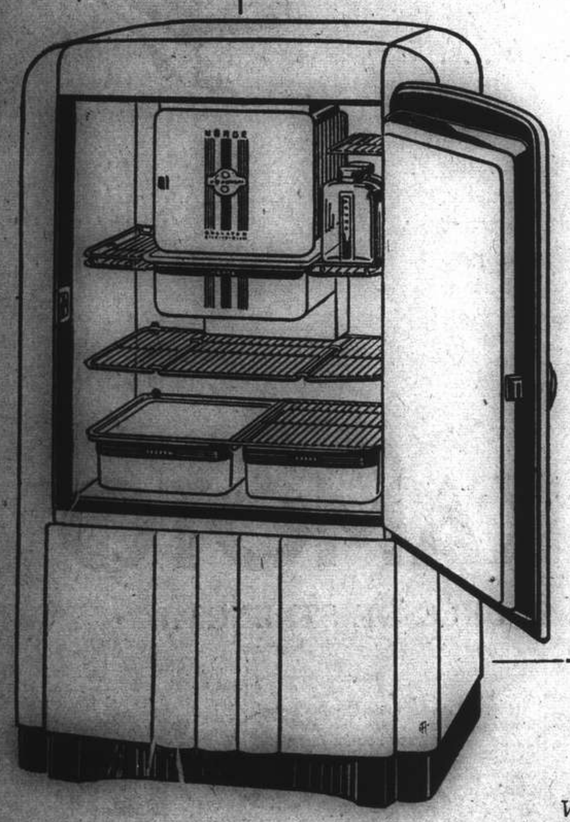

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CHINA'S EXTERNAL LOANS

It will be remembered that early in 1938, there was an exchange of Notes between Great Britain, and Japan on the subject of the funds of the Chinese Maritime Customs collected in the areas occupied by the Japanese forces, by which it was sought to protect the interests of foreign investors in loans secured on Customs revenues, and to maintain the integrity of the service. Generally speaking it was agreed between the diplomats of the two countries that China's obligations secured by the Customs' revenues should be paid in proportion to the funds set aside for the same purpose in territory controlled by the Nationalist Government. The scheme was undoubtedly a fair one doing justice all round, and it was hoped that the Chinese Government would accept it. That they refused to do, claiming that the scheme was an infringement of the Chinese sovereignty, and the result has been that foreign investors in Chinese loans have been suffering very considerably. It may safely be said of both China and Japan that whereas the latter has shown that she has scrupulously, and sincerely honoured her contractual obligations, the former has also shown her good intentions by a desire likewise to meet her engagements. Yet holders of Chinese bonds have become the victims of a very unfortunate train of circumstances, a fate which would have been avoided by acceptance on the part of the Chinese Government of the Anglo-Japanese agreement of two years ago. In some countries holders of foreign bonds have been victimized by the bad faith and political opportunism of the borrowers. This cannot be alleged against China, for it will be remembered that in 1936 the Chinese Government set about the task of reorganizing the entire status of her external indebtedness in a manner which was at one and the same time most realistic, and commendable. An influential, and representative committee in London representing the bondholders was formed, and came to an understanding with the Chinese Government's representative there whereby a sensible compromise was made with regard to past defaults in order to pave the way for the future honourable servicing of China's loans, and the re-establishment of her credit.

Great attention was directed towards China as a result of these endeavours to put matters on a proper footing, and as a result an enormous appreciation took place in her loans secured on the Customs, salt, railways, etc., a measure of the admiration which was felt for the goodwill thus displayed by the Chinese Government. Another instance of China's determination to safeguard her credit was shown by the manner in which she sought to service her entire domestic bond issue, both as to interest and amortization since the commencement of hostilities in 1937. These domestic bonds are for the most part secured on the Customs surplus, and according to the loan agreements, their servicing comes after the obligations on external loans, assured by direct charge upon Customs revenues, have been met. The Anglo-Japanese agreement of May, 1938, was designed to come into operation to safeguard bondholders' interests, as a purely temporary measure for the duration of hostilities. It was an admirably-conceived plan, and, if put into effect, would have had the result of ensuring that external loans secured on Customs revenue would continue to be serviced, and Chinese credit abroad maintained on the level which the decisions of 1936 placed it. It represented no infringement of Chinese sovereignty, and in making such an excuse for not consenting to the plan China herself gave a sharp blow to her financial prestige on an argument which, even if true, would not amount to a similar loss of face. Indeed had there been any such thing, the fact that China was still seeking to maintain the high level of her credit would have more than compensated for it. The scheme was in fact a method whereby it would be possible to bridge the unfortunate, and it was thought, temporary period of financial dislocation attendant upon hostilities. Failure to put the scheme into operation has brought about the most paradoxical situation imaginable. The financial world is seeing domestic issues secured upon surplus revenues mostly, being met in full by monthly payments, both as to interest and amortization, while the servicing of those issues, which are a direct charge upon the revenues themselves, is being left in abeyance.

In the meantime the funds which could be used to fulfil China's obligations to the holders of these bonds are lying idle in the bank appointed for their reception, while considerable distress, and hardship is being inflicted upon a very large section of people of all nationalities, both in the Far East, and abroad, through the non-functioning of the external loan service. With some hundreds of millions of dollars earmarked for such service it seems incredible that some relief should not be forthcoming for the bondholder to enable him to meet the many calls that come his way. It is also a tragic thought that these funds which have been accumulating since 1937 should have suffered a grave depreciation in exchange value which would never have occurred had they been made available in the manner contemplated by both the British, and the Japanese Governments. There can be no criticism of the decision of the Chinese Government to service the domestic issues out of surpluses for it would undoubtedly have been wrong to refrain from doing so when the necessary funds were available. But surely the same doctrine should apply in the case of the external loans which are endued with priority rights, and especially must this be the case when the requisite money is already in hand. Such reluctance on the part of the Chinese Government to meet the requirements of the foreign bondholders amounts to a form of useless discrimination from which the Chinese Government itself does not benefit, while those who have placed confidence in its credit in the past are being made needlessly to suffer. It should not even at this late date be impossible to devise some scheme whereby it would be possible to meet the just requirements of the holders of external loans. The money to do so is available, or at least that part which has been collected in territories under the occupation of the Japanese. There is no reason to believe that the Chinese Government has not been just as scrupulously careful to see that the funds collected in the areas under its control have been similarly earmarked, and if this is the case there can be no acceptable reason why in all fairness the servicing of the external loans should not be permitted to take place. It is not merely a question of expediency, but one of utter justice.

Exchange Surprises

The fall in the value of the Chinese national dollar has resulted in some extraordinary and rapid changes. The natural reaction to so great a decline and no recovery has been the increase in the prices of imported goods, and compradores have shown a remarkable alacrity in adjusting prices to the fluctuations in exchange which may have maintained a fair daily average but not a periodical average. For instance, one large and well-patronized compradore shop in Shanghai has established a price and costing record by issuing to customers three price lists in four days, although it cannot be said that the difference beween the lowest rate on Thursday and the rate yesterday represented an extremely wide margin. In other ways, prices of foodstuffs and commodities have reflected the change since last Thursday and will continue to do so although the ordinary man-in-the-street might hazard the opinion that as the dollar appears to have reached some sort of general standard for the time being there should be no necessity for such uncertainty and frequency of minute alterations. Undoubtedly, there is a lack of optimism in Shanghai but the city has weathered many fierce storms during its history and there should be no need for panic judging by the huge volume of business transacted and especially on the Stock Exchange where a week's trading exceeded $100,000,000 only a week ago. The factors creating the present situation are many and devious, and speculation is an ugly accusation frequently adduced as an explanation, but things ought to settle down to more normal methods of operation than the last few days have suggested.

Who is Responsible ?

One of the principal arguments adduced by Herr Hitler in his "Mein Kampf" against democracies is the irresponsibility of the members of any government elected by the people. The fallacy of such an argument could not have been better illustrated than by the agitation which has grown up in the House of Commons against the Cabinet, owing to the temporary setbacks which have been suffered in Norway. Undoubtedly, the Cabinet, in the opinion of the British public, is responsible, and they are expected to produce rabbits out of their hats in order to counteract it. No one who understands anything of the machinery of modern government can entertain this idea for more than a moment. The Cabinet must necessarily depend for expert advice upon those who are thoroughly familiar with the situation to be faced, and in the case of the landings in Norway, there seems to be little doubt that, if anyone was at fault, it was the General Staff. It is by no means certain, even, that the General Staff erred, for there seems to have been an underestimate of the powers and enthusiasm of the Norwegian resistance which seriously hampered the small bodies of troops landed and now withdrawn. But whoever can have been at fault in this connection, it is obvious that the Prime Minister and his more intimate associates, who have all the major problems of statesmanship to consider, should not be blamed. Mr. Chamberlain, like any other man who might hold a similar post, must be in the hands of expert advisers. He cannot be another Hitler—an expert in all departments of war or peace, whose "voice"—as it has been well described by Sir Nevile Henderson—is more powerful than the force of gravity. Sir John Simon's reminder of the united responsibility of the War Cabinet was therefore timely. Though there may be many who think that a man of seventy-one is too old to bear the tremendous responsibility of conducting a war against an admittedly efficient, and quite ruthless, enemy, it would be unfair to attribute to him alone errors of judgment—if they were errors—made by comparative juniors. There seems, therefore, to be something artificial in the personal agitation against Mr. Chamberlain and his senior colleagues. In the long run "it's steady as does it." No one should confuse the old adage that "a man is as old as his arteries" with the truism that "a prime minister is as old as his youngest adviser."

Important Discovery

The account of the discovery of a new substance, at present known as "235" the calorific energy of one kilogramme of which is said to equal that of 5,000,000 kilogrammes of coal is interesting as indicating that after all the scientist's dream of a motor car engine no larger than a top-hat, with a piece of fuel the size of a walnut to drive it until the machine falls to pieces, may be nearer than most people imagine. Nevertheless it is suggested that the report be accepted with some reserve. It is reported that the qualities of "235" have been known for some time past, but that the method of isolating it in a manner which would make it useful from an industrial point of view has only recently been discovered. Apparently 139 kilogrammes of uranium, a metallic, chemical element, contains one kilogramme of the new source of energy, and it is stated that the production of the same in useful quantities is now only a matter of months. If indeed this proves to be the case a most revolutionary discovery has been made, one which may entirely change man's conception of the best means of generating energy, and lead to the discontinuance of methods, which, though effective, are known to be comparatively wasteful. Uranium is obtained from pitchblende, of which it is the principal ingredient. It was M. H. Klaproth who, in 1789, analyzed pitchblende, and obtained a yellow oxide which on being reduced at a high temperature with charcoal yielded Uranium. Just how the new source of energy is to be used does not appear in the short report to hand, but judging from the other constituents of pitchblende, from which it will be remembered radium is obtained, it is possible that some form of atomic energy has been discovered which is capable of being harnessed to modern machinery. Fortunately Britain has its share of pitchblende at such places as St. Just in Penwith, Redruth, Grampound Road and elsewhere in Cornwall but whether enough to serve all purposes remains to be seen. Large deposits are also to be found in the Belgian Congo, Canada, Germany and the state of Colorado, so that this new discovery, especially with regard to Germany need cause no heartburning. Despite all this the report needs to be accepted with considerable caution. The world may be on the verge of the discovery of a means to utilize atomic energy, and if that proves to be the case something of even greater importance than the war will have occurred.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 5.—We observed a Box Elder in a garden the other day and thought it looked very ornamental; its green and white variegated foliage formed a very pleasing contrast to the maples, junipers and flowering shrubs which were planted in same group. Botanically, the tree is known as *Acer Negunda variegatum*. *Serrissa foetida*, a dwarf Japanese shrub is now in flower: this plant makes a very pretty hedge and it is also much used as a dwarf pot plant. Another shrub we observed in flower today was *Pittosporum Tobira*, this is also native to Japan and it derives its name from *pitte*—to pitch and *sporos*—a seed. The seeds have a coating of resinous matter. This shrub makes a useful pot plant and it was at one time extensively used for hedge planting in Shanghai: it has gone out of favour for this work however, owing to it being the host plant of the Cottony scale; we have seen many hedges ruined by this chappie, the natural enemy of which is the larvae of the Ladybird. We have been asked to refer to the Wu-tung tree in these notes. The Phoenix tree, so called because it was stated in old legends that the phoenix bird would only rest on this tree, is known by two names. Some writers refer to it as *Firmiana plantanifolia*, (authorities—Schott, 1794-1865 and Endlicher, 1804-1849), while others prefer to call it *Sterculia plantanifolia*, (authority—Carl von Linné, 1741-1783). As it is customary to accept the earlier authority it would appear correct for us to accept *Sterculia plantanifolia* as the botanical name, although Woon Young Chun in his useful book, "Chinese Economic Trees," tells us that it "has been placed under *Firmiana*." The tree is excellent for shade planting and its round head and smooth green bark makes it suitable for use as a specimen lawn tree; we hope to again refer to this tree when it is in flower. It is a native of China and Japan. Our local coir palm *Trachycarpus excelsus* is now coming into flower; this palm is very attractive in its young state but cannot be considered so when it has grown tall and leggy. The fibre produced by the tree is used for making doormats, brushes and rope, and it is also sold as palm "string": the whole fibrous bark covering is often stripped off the tree and made into coats which are generally used by labourers. We notice that the mulberry trees are not being left behind by the strawberries; the fruit of both are showing colour. We had a nice "flat tyre" on Hungjao road today, and while sitting by the roadside we identified several weeds and wild flowers. Only two of these were attractive, these were *Duchesnea indica* and *Geranium maculatum*. The first-named wild strawberry has very highly-coloured fruits while the last-named crane's bill looks quite nice in a group. The swine cress *Coronopus didymus* has attractive foliage and a place may be found for this in a wild corner of the garden. Plenty of the common sow thistle *Sonchus oleraceus* was seen as also was a weed with foliage somewhat like the wild carrot, known as *Selinum Monnieri*.
—W.J.K.

ANCIENT TRADE SIGNS

Ornamented, Carved and Coloured

The study of ancient signs takes us back to the earliest periods of civilization. Long before writing had been invented thoughts were communicated by means of rough drawings, writes L.M. Braybrooke in the "Field." Even today in the cities of Eastern countries signs of inns and shops are not required, as the trades are each confined to certain streets, or to certain rows in the various bazaars. The Romans were probably the first to make use of a sign to give names to their streets. At a later period the Roman artificers had their tools as the sign of their houses. Thus, we may conclude that our forefathers adopted the inn and shop signs from the Romans to indicate inns and shops by the wayside, and in towns certain devices would doubtless be adopted to attract the attention of the wayfarer; a cross, an angel or the figure of a saint to attract the Christian pilgrim, the sun and moon for a pagan.

With the growth of civilization these simple signs gave place to coats of arms and crests over the doors of inns. One reason for this was that, in the Middle Ages, and in the absence of the family, the houses of the nobility were often used as hostelries for travellers and the family crest or arms always hung in front of the house. Naturally, the most striking feature in the arms gave to travellers, who were for the most part ignorant of the mysteries of heraldry, a name to the house. Thus a lion gules or azure became the Red or Blue Lion. Innkeepers soon began to adopt these signs and improve on them, as did the shopkeepers. They exhausted both the animal kingdom and the vegetable kingdom to find appropriate signs for their wares.

Early signs were generally suspended from an iron bar fixed either in the wall of the house or on a post standing in front of it. In both cases the iron work was shaped and ornamented with that taste which characterized the metal work of the Renaissance period. In country towns and villages, where space in the streets permitted, the sign was generally suspended from a kind of triumphal arch standing out in the road and composed partly of iron and partly of wood. Many were ornamented with carving and colouring and some were real works of art. The White Hart was commonest of all signs, and the hart is to be found represented crowned, collared and chained and lying under a tree. The most famous hart sign was use to form an arch spanning the street Scole in Norfolk. It was erected in 1655 and cost over 1,000 guineas. It was taken down in 1795.

At one time inn keepers were compelled by law to have a sign and a certain Florence North, in the year 1393, was "presented" for not putting up a sign. With other trades, however, the hanging up of a sign was optional.

Important Rules During Civil War

During the Civil War signs sometimes played an important part. At the death of Charles I, for instance, the poet John Taylor, an ardent Royalist, boldly showed his opinion of that set by taking as a sign for his alehouse in Phœnix Alley, Long Acre, the Mourning Crown. But he was soon compelled to take it down. Richard Flecknoe, in his "Oenigmatical Characters 1655," tells how many of the Puritans were shocked at anything savouring of Popery: "as for the signs, they have pretty well begun their reformation already, changing the sign of the Salutation of our Lady into the Soldier and Citizen, and the Catherine Wheel into the Cat and the Wheel."

After the Great Fire, in 1666, many of the houses that were rebuilt adopted signs carved in stone and mostly painted in gilt. These were let into the front of the house, beneath the windows of the first floor, and took the place of the former wooden signboards projecting on to the streets. In those streets left untouched by the fire, however, the old order of things continued, greatly to the discomfort and inconvenience of the foot passengers. The street being so narrow, and the signs projecting so far out on either side, the unfortunate wayfarer was often deluged with rain falling off the signboards. At length Charles II issued an act forbidding all sign boards to hang across the street. They were to be fixed against the balconies or to some convenient part of the side of the house.

It was in Westminster that the signboards were first taken down and affixed to the front of the houses. The rest of London soon followed this example and in a few months all the parishes were cleared of signboards and signposts. About the same time the streets were paved with Scotch granite which gave rise to the following epigram:—

The Scottish new pavement well deserves our praise;
To the Scotch we're obliged, too, for mending our ways
But this we can never forgive, for they say
As that they have taken our posts all away

Nevertheless, a few of the old signs have come down to us and some of these have been immortalized in literature.

The sign of St. Peter's Finger, at Lytchett Minster, Dorset, is believed to be a corruption of "St. Peter and Vincula," and it is suggested that the old church, which was burned down, bore this title. The only other so named in England is at Dowdley, Wilts.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Needed

YOUTH (going into pawnshop with his alarm clock): How much?

Pawnbroker: What's the idea?

Youth: After today the Government is calling me up.

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Sailors Don't Care

THE young sailor was just about fed up with his aged aunt's persistent questioning.

"Aren't you simply terrified at the thought that at any moment your ship may be at the bottom of the sea?" she asked in an awed tone.

"What's the blinkin' odds," he replied. "It ain't my ship, is it?"

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Bleak House

THERE was a knock at the front door, and the little evacuee hastened to open it.

"It's all right," she told her foster-mother, a few minutes later. "It was only one of those canvassers, but he's gone now!"

"Why, what did you say to him?" inquired the lady of the house.

"The same as mummy always says to canvassers: 'No thank you! We're in the same trade ourselves!'" was the reply.

"I see," said the lady. "And what was this man selling?"

"Oh he wasn't selling anything! He was just collecting money for the blind."

Allies Bombarding Nazi Gun Nests at Narvik

Civilians Warned Out Before Methodical Drive Begun; Nazis Send Air Fleet to Northern Port; Norwegians Still Fighting; H.M.S. Afridi Lost

London, May 6.

"THERE is nothing important to report from Narvik, where operations are continuing," states the latest War Office communique on operations in Norway. "There has been slight air activity in this area." The Allies attacking Narvik are working according to a careful plan, states Reuter's Military Correspondent. Prior to Allied bombardments, he says, the civil population was warned, and although this informed the Germans of Allied intentions, it gave the naval commander wider scope when evacuation of the town was complete.

The Germans have constructed a series of concrete machine-gun nests, and these must be mopped up one by one, which necessarily is a slow process. The country, the correspondent adds, is unsuitable for armoured vehicles, and German bombers will not have ascendancy, as at Trondheim, for Allied anti-aircraft guns are in position, and distances from German air bases are much greater.

The British destroyer Afridi has been sunk, according to a communique issued by the Admiralty today. "Following the withdrawal of troops from Namsos," the communique states, "His Majesty's ship, of which the destroyer Afridi (Captain P. L. Vian) was one, provided defence for the troop convoy against aircraft and submarine attacks. With the arrival of daylight, repeated waves of enemy aircraft kept up an incessant attack upon the convoy, but a barrage maintained by anti-aircraft guns of the escort was so effective that the troop transports were untouched. It was in this operation that the Afridi was struck by bombs and subsequently sank. Two enemy aircraft were shot down. The next of kin have been informed."

It is revealed that Captain Vian received the D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order) in April for the part he played in rescuing 299 British prisoners from the German "hell-ship" Altmark.

The Admiralty announce that the German claim to have sunk a British battleship and cruiser of the York class, during operations in Namsos, is untrue.—Reuter.

Germans Send Planes to Narvik

Stockholm, May 6.

The Germans are trying hard to secure air superiority in the Narvik area. More than 100 German planes are reported to have been seen going north in a single day.

It is estimated in London between 3,000 and 4,000 German troops are besieged in Narvik. It is officially learned that operations are still proceeding, but weather conditions are bad, and it would be unwise to anticipate quick results.

Heavy fighting was reported to be in progress yesterday around Narvik. Allied forces bombarded German positions both by land and sea, amid raging snowstorms.

The Norwegian telegraph agency states that a big German bomber flew over Kirkenes on Saturday, and dropped bombs without, however, doing much damage, or causing any loss of life. It is suggested here that the machine was primarily engaged in reconnoitring, to discover whether any Allied forces from Namsos and Aandalsnes were transferred to the Kirkenes region.

Reports of sporadic fighting are still coming from central Norway, but the only organized body of Norwegian troops is stated to be General Fleischer's division numbering 25,000 men in the Narvik area. Two thousand men of this force, it is believed, had been sent to the Trondheim area, but otherwise it is complete.

The Norwegians, is is claimed, have hemmed in and disposed of 1,000 Germans in the Gratanger valley.

According to reports from Oslo, the Germans hold 10,000 Norwegians prisoners, who will be used in agriculture and industry in Norway.

Forty-three ratings of the British destroyer H.M.S. Hunter, have reached Gummarn, near Lycksele in north Sweden, where they have been interned. As the Germans had put them out of Norway, apparently owing to food shortage, it is likely that their internment will be lifted; and British authorities will try to get them sent home to England. The men are being well looked after by villagers in Gummarn, their chief trouble being shortage of clothes. All of them are reported to be fit. Two officers of the Hunter are believed to be still held by the Germans in Narvik.

Nazis Enter Roeros

German troops entered Roeros, after the town had been bombed from the air, for the first time early yesterday morning, according to a communique issued by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. A German plane dropped seven high-explosive bombs on the town, hitting two houses, and then opened machine-gun fire on the population which had fled towards the suburbs. No lives were lost, however, and no Norwegian soldiers have been in Roeros for some days, the Agency adds.

Norwegian troops in the Roeros sector are reported here to be planning to break through the fast-closing German cordon, and join the Allied

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Nazis Machine-Gun Civilians

Norwegian Women and Children Shown Little Mercy While in Flight

London, May 6.

Three Norwegian vessels have reached north Scottish ports, with British and Norwegian refugees aboard, including women and children.

The skipper of a Norwegian fishing boat, who believes his was the last vessel to escape from Aalesund, said the German planes bombed and machine-gunned people fleeing from the town in small open boats, but that he did not see any boat hit by bombs.

An Englishman, Mr. Turner, who was for 30 years manager for the British Aluminium Company in Norway, was accompanied by his Norwegian wife and daughter. He said that they just escaped with their lives from Aalesund on Thursday. He, and nearly a score of others, had crossed the North Sea in a small Norwegian fishing boat. Two Norwegian naval lieutenants were on the boat, and one of them is already serving in a British naval unit.—Reuter.

Roeros Bombed

Roeros, May 6.

German troops reoccupied Roeros yesterday after bombing the city and driving 2,000 civilians into the hills in a panic.

The occupation was effected at 1 p.m. without a shot having been fired. Not a Norwegian soldier or gun remained in the town. The bombing carried out by the Germans against the civilians remaining in Roeros was apparently a reprisal for the killing of 50 Germans by guerillas in the vicinity of Os. Thirty soldiers on motor-cycles led the Germans into the city from the south.

Without warning, at 9 a.m., German planes dropped seven bombs, most of which smashed into the main street, sending church goers into a panic and wrecking buildings. Many were thrown to the ground, but none was killed. The only casualty occured when one German fell from his motor-cycle and broke his leg. Norwegian civilians picked up the soldier and carried him to the hospital on an improvised stretcher.

"Eye for Eye" Reprisals

Three Germans who were with the United Press correspondent last night did not seem to know what was going on in this area. During the bombing the United Press correspondent suffered slight abrasions on the arms from flying bomb fragments.

The Germans were placing machine-guns at street corners and searching houses last night after the occupation. The Norwegians refrained from attempting to defend Roeros because they heard the Germans had taken 20 prominent Os citizens as hostages and threatened to kill them if there was any resistance to the occupation.

It was reported that the German commanders also issued an "eye for an eye" warning threatening to kill one civilian for every German soldier killed by civilians. Two hundred Germans were said to have been killed when they were trapped in a narrow pass south of Singsaas where the Norwegians had mined the road.—United Press.

French, British Labour Leaders Confer

International Institutions to Assure Rights of All

London, May 6.

French and British Labour leaders conferred here on Saturday and Sunday, on problems involved in the co-operation between their two countries. A statement issued at the close of the conference denounced the Germans' contempt for international law and freedom of other countries, as shown in the crime against Norway.

"Europe will regain its security and peace only when it rids itself of the dictatorship of force," the statement said. "When peace is regained by a victory of Allied Democracies, it can be guaranteed only by strong international institutions, which would assure independence and rights of all peoples, and thus make possible the disarmament of all states," the statement concluded.

The French delegates included M. Leon Blum, former Premier of France, while the British delegates included Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Secretary of the Research and Information Department of the Labour Party, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Secretary to the London Laoour Party, and Leader of the London County Council.—Reuter.

Copenhagen Prepares Against Raids

Copenhagen, May 6.

The fear of Allied air raids caused the Danish Police yesterday to create a special banned area around Kastrup airport, which is Copenhagen's main aerodrome, just outside the city. The inhabitants of this area must henceforth have special passes and all traffic was warned to pess through this area at its own risk "as this involves danger."—United Press.

New Powers Delegated to Mr. Churchill

Means to Put Decisions Into Prompt Operation; Cabinet Reforms Urged

London, May 6.

The "Daily Telegraph" and the "News-Chronicle" announced today that Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has received more extensive powers in the Government to co-ordinate and carry out decisions regarding the conduct of the war.

The "Daily Telegraph" specifies that the British General Staff will have a free hand in co-ordinating this action and Mr. Churchill will be at the head of a Committee which would include high officers of the General Staff. When decisions will have to be approved by the Government, Mr. Churchill will act himself on behalf of the War Cabinet.

The papers stated that Mr. Churchill was granted greater powers as a result of the strong criticism levelled against the Cabinet for the useless delay between the time a plan of action is drafted and the time of its execution. The papers added that Parliament will be informed of the decision during this week's debates in the House of Commons.—Havas.

All Clear for Today's Debate

London, May 6.

Nobody is prepared to predict what will happen in tomorrow's debate in the House of Commons, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Even in the arrangement of the debate, everything depends upon the contents of the speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and its effect upon the House. It is proposed that all three Ministers of the fighting services should speak, and the natural arrangement would be for the Secretary for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, or the Air Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, to wind up on Tuesday, and for Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Council of Service Ministers, to wind up on Wednesday. If, however, serious criticism is aroused tomorrow, Mr. Churchill may intervene on the first day.

Full Explanation Promised

"It is clear that the Government now owes a duty to a bewildered but tolerant public, to give the fullest possible explanation of the past events in Norway," states the "Daily Telegraph," according to a special commentary issued here. "The country has shown no desire or intention to condemn the Government unheard. It awaits an explanation with open mind, but it will naturally base its judgment on the answers received to various questions which continue to perplex."

The "Daily Telegraph" observes, however, that the Government was "bound to attempt an expedition, even if it had good reason to doubt its success, for it had the effect of consolidating Norwegian resistance, and gaining invaluable time, in which to secure a firm foothold in the North."

The "Daily Herald" says that the main cause for complaint is "the deliberate policy pursued by the ablest of Ministers, as well as the most stupid, of lulling people into a sense of false security, by boastful speeches and optimistic pronouncements. Even since the Norwegian withdrawal, this policy has been continued. It is this attitude of mind on the part of the Government which, above all things, Parliament must examine this week."

Says the "Daily Mail": "The supreme question today is whether the war is being conducted efficiently, and vigorously." The "Daily Mail" adds that it is not.

Suggestions by "The Times"

Several commentators observe that judgment must be suspended until the Government has had an opportunity to explain its case and to answer the many perplexing questions.

"The Times" pays tribute to the vigour and courage of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, but suggests that certain improvements of personnel should be effected. Both greater concentration and driving-power are needed in the War Cabinet, together with more time for thinking ahead, the newspaper says. On the whole, "The Times" adds, there is no longer much support for the notion of a War Cabinet wholly divorced from departmental duties. Instead, the newspaper suggests, there should be deputies for each of the most important personalities in the Cabinet, on the model of the recent establishment of deputies for each of the three service chiefs of staff. These deputies would relieve the pressure under which some of the members of the Cabinet have to work, "The Times" says.—Reuter.

"All-Talents" Cabinet Plan

London, May 6.

The widely read "Daily Mail" printed on its front page a letter from an anonymous, but "leading Member of the House of Commons who is known to the whole world,"

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Scientists Find Fuel-Concentrate Which May Affect Outcome of War

Uranium Bye-Product Could Keep Submarines Going for Very Long Periods Without Refuelling

New York, 5.

A sensational scientific discovery, the consequences of which may well affect the outcome of the present war in Europe, was reported by the "New York Times" today.

A number of prominent scientists, the paper said, have discovered a new substance known as "235" the calorific energy of one kilogram of which equals that of 6,000,000 kilograms of coal. Thus, a submarine using from two to four kilograms would be able to navigate endlessly without refuelling.

The names of some of the world's most prominent scientists are associated with the discovery, including Professors Nier of the University of Minnesota; Dunning of Columbia University; Bohr of the Copenhagen University; and Fermi, the latter two being both Nobel prize winners in physics.

The "New York Times" learned on good authority that the German Government have instructed a German scientist specializing in this question to give up all his other work to concentrate on the study of "235." Although the existence of "235" has been known for some time it has never been isolated in a manner which would make it useful from an industrial viewpoint. The way to do this has now been discovered, and scientists predict that the production of the new substance in grammes and kilograms is only a matter of months.

One hundred and thirty nine kilograms of uranium contain one kilogram of "235" and uranium is to be found in various parts of the world such as the Belgian Congo, Canada, England, Germany, and the state of Colorado.

Research work is proceeding in utmost secrecy owing to the military importance of the new substance.—Havas.

The First Lord Meets the Australians

Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was an unexpected addition to the programme of 22 Australian airmen who were seeing the sights of London town after their arrival. Here is the First Lord with the young Australians.

Norwegians Never to Be Slaves, Declares Foreign Minister

Professor Koht Broadcasts in London; Leaders To Confer With British and French Statesmen

London, May 6.

PROFESSOR Halvdan Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, and Colonel Ljungberg, the Minister of Defence, who arrived here yesterday for consultations with the British Government, are believed to have travelled from Norway to a Scottish port in a British warship. The journey was kept a close secret until several hours after their arrival in London. Professor Koht and Colonel Ljungberg went to the Norwegian Legation in London, where conferences lasting several hours took place with the Norwegian Minister to London, M. Erik Colban.

It is understood that the Norwegian Ministers and Sir Cecil Dormer, British Minister to Norway, will see Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and possibly other British Ministers on Monday. In a broadcast, yesterday evening, Professor Koht, said that he was in London for a few days to "discuss how we best can get help against the forces of violence."

From London, he will go to Paris, and then home again to fight.

Professor Koht claimed that Norway's neutrality had been "truly impartial." He said that the acceptance of Germany's demands would have made Norway a vassal state of Germany. "After Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, we refused to believe in new promises. This moral defeat of Germany is the worst of all. Nobody trusts German promises any longer," he said. "We say, as in 1814: 'No Norwegian will ever agree to be a slave.'."

Professor Koht emphasized that the German attack on Norway was thought out in advance, and was well planned.

He referred to the help of Britain and France, and said that the Polish Government was also sending 4,000 men. "The Western Powers have pledged themselves to liberate Norway," he concluded.—Reuter.

Norway Still Fighting

London, May 6.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister yesterday, declared in a press interview that Norway was keeping up M. Halvdan Koht, who arrived here the fight against the German invaders and had more than an even chance of recovering her freedom.

The Minister said that his visit to England was not directly connected with the Allied withdrawal from southern Norway, for the Norwegian government's decision to send him here had been made prior to that event. His purpose, he said, was to consult the British government regarding the general situation.

"Our intention is that there shall be the closest possible collaboration between my government and the British Government," he said. "I expect to be here about two days and hope to see the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and also the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, as well as other officials.

Chances Favour Norway

"When my mission here is ended, I shall go to Paris with a view to consulting leading French statesmen, whereafter I wish to return to Norway quickly as possible. We are keeping up the fight, and my place is in Norway."

When asked to express an opinion on the situation in Norway as it stands today, Mr. Koht said: "I think that at the moment the chances are in favour of Norway being able to regain possession of all her territory, but we must not under-estimate the Germany we are up against. She is a very clever enemy."

He said rumours that King Haakon and the Norwegian government were going abroad were absolutely false. "We shall stay where there is fighting to be done."

"I beg Norwegians at home not be impatient. The Western Powers intend to free the Norwegian people and I am convinced the Allies will do everything in their power to help the Norwegians. The invasion which has overtaken us must be resisted and the Germans driven out. It is our duty to ourselves, our duty to our children and our duty to the country we love and which has been a free country down through the years."—United Press.

Japan's Extremists Denounced

Foreign Minister Warns Against Blustering Over Relations with Powers

Tokyo, May 6.

Japan's position as a neutral in the European conflict and the "stupid blustering" of chauvinistic elements were discussed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in an address to the Japan International Association.

"About the same political phenomena in our relations with Third Powers were seen immediately after the outbreak of the present hostilities in China as after the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931, Mr. Arita said.

"Immediately after the Manchurian Incident, some Japanese advocated 'taking China, now that we have got Manchuria.' Also, irritated by the Stimson statement, the same hotheads cried: 'Punish America.'

Stupid Blustering

"Now, such utterances are sheer, stupid blustering that cannot be permitted to circulate for one second. Japan's foreign policy at the time was centred on the settlement of Soviet-Japanese issues and regulation of her relations with Britain and the United States.

"Then came the China Incident. Despite Japan's policies of non-expansion and local settlement of the Incident, hostilities spread and friction with other Powers arose. The same sort of hotheads cried that war should be waged also with the Soviet Union or that Britain and the United States should be punished. But such reckless proposals as going to war with third countries are utterly untenable as part of our diplomatic policy.

"Japan must regulate her relations with other Powers while pushing her policies at home. The Soviet Union, while carrying out its productivity expansion programme, advocated the doctrine of peace externally and concluded non-aggression pacts with its neighbours. This is because it would not have been to the advantage of the Soviet Union to go to war before it became sufficiently strong. So it cried peace whenever it had any occasion to speak.

"In the same manner, our policy is to regulate our relations with the Soviet Union and other Powers.

Bad Relations with U.S.

"Especially important are our relations with America. Just now they are pretty bad. It will be my task not to aggravate them, even if we lack a treaty of commerce and navigation by which to guarantee amity. I think the American ambassador to Tokyo is of the same mind."

Referring to the European War the Minister said Japan had practically no experience of being a neutral while neighbouring Powers fought round her.

In the present European war there had been many infringements of the rights of neutrals by the belligerents. Japan would have a hard time protecting its rights as a neutral. At such a time, it was essential that their people should realize the exact nature of the situation, and deal with difficulties calmly and with nice judgment.—Reuter.

Britain Considering Soviet Proposals

London, May 6.

It is understood that Russian trade proposals are being considered by various British Government departments. A report that they have been rejected has no foundation in fact. No decision, it is stated, has yet been taken.—Reuter.

Pope Expects Italy To Enter War

Rome, May 6.

Pope Pius was reported in reliable Vatican circles today to consider Italy's early entrance into the war a virtual certainty. His Holiness was represented as being deeply pessimistic regarding Italy's future policy and its probable consequences.

Persons who heard his sermon in the Basilica Santa Maria Sopra Minerva yesterday said the Pope was almost in tears, as he implored God to "defend Italy from this war storm."—United Press.

British Pressmen Stage "Revolt"

R.A.F. Correspondents Withdrawn After Ruling Bans Direct Contacts

London, May 6.

Dissatisfaction of the British newspapers over the handling of war correspondents by the military authorities resulted in a concerted rebellion during the week-end, it was revealed today.

Following the decision of Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in France, that henceforth correspondents with the R.A.F. will not be permitted to visit airdromes or talk to pilots but must depend on official handouts, the British press unanimously withdrew all correspondents stationed with the air force.

Eight men, representing British news agencies and newspapers, returned to England and today made efforts to confer with the Air Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and demand that Air Marshal Barratt's decision be cancelled.

Departure Without Permission

The correspondents previously had been informed that, as they were under semi-military law, they could not depart without military permission. They left anyhow upon the instructions of their newspapers.

Military authorities said the reason for their new order was that pilots after combats and reconnaissance flights could not be bothered answering questions. The correspondents retorted that they bothered the pilots no more than the service press officers who obtain information on which the official handouts are based.

This insurrection followd various manifestations of dissatisfaction over the War Office's delay in permitting accredited correspondents to go to Norway with the British Expeditionary Forces.—United Press.

Biggest R.A.F. Casualty List Has 119 Names

First Air Ace of War Included in Toll

London, May 6.

The biggest casualty list of the Royal Air Force was announced by the Air Ministry today.

The total of 119 names includes killed in action seven, previously reported missing now presumed killed in action seven, missing 52, killed on active service 18, and died on active service 12.

Among the list of missing is Squadron-leader Kenneth Doran, first British air ace of the war, who led the famous raid on Kiel, the day after Great Britain declared war on Germany, and Sergeant J. L. Hawken, D.F.M., who was born in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Nazi Party Member Murdered at Prague

Prague, May 6.

A murder which German circles today believed might be followed by important repercussions was revealed by the publication in a local newspaper of notice of the death of Herr Ernst Leimer. Herr Leimer was a German citizen resident in Prague and a member of the Nazi Party, and although no official version of his death is available, it is understood he was murdered by a Czech on May 2. His assailant, according to a reliable, though unofficial report, was captured after he had leaped into the river in an attempt to escape.—United Press.

British Envoy Returns to Rome As Balkan Tension Grows

Britain Resolved to Uphold Security of Danube States; Berlin Showing Signs of Nervousness

London, May 5.

THE British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, who has been for some time home on leave, is returning to his post in Rome. Sir Percy was present at the discussions which Lord Halifax had a few weeks ago with British diplomatic representatives in south-eastern Europe. He had been specially summoned back to London for that purpose. He will therefore be able to give the Italian Government, should it so require, a further and more intimate account of the proceedings, the purpose of which must be already known to them through Sir Noel Charles, and the essence of which lies in the settled policy of Britain, defined in an official statement issued after the consultation at the Foreign Office as "the preservation of peace and the promotion of security in the Balkan and Danubian countries."

As Prof. E. Carr points out in an article in the "Sunday Times" today, that is of Italian interest no less than British. Since the return to south-east European capitals of British diplomats who took part in the discussions with Lord Halifax, events in other directions have increased rather than diminished the anxiety which beset these states.

It has been again demonstrated that neither strict neutrality nor non-provocation, verging on compliance, nor guarantees, nor promises, nor pledges, will serve any country from German attack if the tortuous developments of Nazi policy require its subjugation.

There has been plenty of evidence in the last fortnight that in the face of this renewed warning, nations situated wherever Germany can disturb the peace, are increasing their precautions. British policy, which stands in opposition to any extension of hostilities at their expense, must be to them one of the few reassuring factors in an anxious situation.—British Official Wireless.

Italian Questionnaire Unconfirmed

London, May 6.

No confirmation is available here of the report that the Italian Government has put a number of official questions to Great Britain with regard to the strengthening of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The policy of the British Government, it is understood, is to maintain and improve relations with Italy. Precautions in the Mediterranean, it is stated, were taken in consequence of the tone of a certain section of the Italian press and of public statements by prominent Italians, but the British Government continues to hope that relations with Italy will be improved, and that peace will be preserved in the Mediterranean area.

The British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, is en route to Italy and expected in Rome tonight.

According to reports from Ankara, views are being exchanged between various Balkan cabinets in order to harmonise their attitude in the face of any emergency, and prospects are hopeful that the example of Scandinavian countries has taught a lesson to the people of the Balkans. Their only hope in salvation, it is said, lies in solidarity before danger.

It is authoritatively stated here today that a statement by the official German news agency that British forces are intending to march through Greece is absolutely untrue.—Reuter.

Paris Notes Growing Tension

Paris, May 5.

Indications of ever-growing tension in the Balkans are contained in reports that are pouring into Paris from almost every Balkan capital.

In Rumania, a new control over the Danube has been instituted by the authorities, and all navigation on the waterway has been prohibited at night. The harbour at Constanza has been closed to foreigners. All vessels entering Rumanian ports must give a full account of their reasons for doing so, and must give all details regarding their crews, cargoes, and eventual destinations.—Havas.

Berlin Shows Nervousness

Berne, May 5.

Some nervousness prevails in Berlin over the situation in South-East Europe.

Reports received in the German capital announce the arrival of British engineers in Ankara and the presence of a number of British warships off the coast of Greece.

Berlin has also been informed that Great Britain is sounding out Bulgaria to get her permission to allow the passage of Allied troops through her territory, and that British nationals in Hungary have been ordered to leave that country. It is still asserted in Berlin that the Nazi leaders are viewing developments in the situation calmly and are determined not to lose the initiative in future operations.—Havas.

Moscow Press Turns Anti-British

Moscow, May 6.

The British Fleet has been compelled to abandon the naval base of Scapa Flow and shift to the Mediterranean, the Trade Union organ, "Trud," said today in a bitterly anti-British editorial which marked the first Soviet comment on the Allied retreat from Norway. The journal also commented on the probability of Italy's entrance into the war on Germany's side.—United Press.

Italian Students Demonstrate

Prince Umberto to See Pope; Holy Father May Point Out War Dangers

Rome, May 6.

Details have reached here of an organized anti-Allied demonstration in Milan, over the week-end, by about 100 students. These young men marched through the streets shouting "Long Live Germany," and "Death to Britain and France!" They chalked on walls: "We want Hitler in London, and Mussolini in Paris."

"Napoleon's attempt to invade England will certainly, and soon, be attempted by Germany in this war," declared Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, the editor of Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," in a weekly broadcast to Italian troops. "We have already seen remarkable happenings. We shall see even more remarkable ones, which will shake the pillars of the world," he added.—Reuter.

Prince Umberto to See Pope

Rome, May 5.

Commenting on the visit which Prince Umberto of Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne, is paying to Pope Pius XII today, observers here believe that the resulting conversations will have an important effect on the future of Italian policy.

Signor Mussolini, although reiterating his declarations on the strength of the ties binding Rome and Berlin, is also anxious to maintain good relations with the United States and the Vatican, but he is being prompted by Germany to take a more definite stand.

In the beginning of the present war, Signor Mussolini seemingly did not believe that it would last long. He had pictured himself as the umpire between the weakened belligerents. In this policy of moderation, now blasted, Signor Mussolini could have relied on the Pope's support. Present indications, however, show that Italy is steadily being weaned into the German camp, and it is believed that the Holy Father will point out to the Italian Crown Prince that Germany, allied with Russia, constantly took a violent stand against Roman Catholicism, which is the main strength of the Italian people. The Pope, it is predicted, will also stress that the entire Catholic world, coupled with the United States, is in favour of a resumption of the policy Signor Mussolini adopted at the beginning of the conflict, namely, to seize upon any opportunity to take an initiative for peace.—Havas.

Turkey Denies Reports

Istanbul, May 5.

There is no truth in the reports that 50,000 Italian troops are concentrated on the Dodecanese Islands ready to land on Turkish territory, the influential newspaper "Yenisaba" declared today. The rumours, the "Yenisaba" editorial said, have been spread by people wishing further to increase the tension in the Mediterranean. Anyone with an understanding of strategic problems can see that such action by Italy is impossible as Italy does not enjoy complete mastery of the eastern Mediterranean, which alone would permit the sending of an expeditionary corps to Turkey with food and ammunition.—Havas.

Germans Driven Off in West Front Raid

French Flying Squads Repulse Nazi Shock Troops in Affray

Paris, May 6.

"During last night, in the region of the Saar, the enemy, supported by heavy artillery fire, attacked three of our outposts with strong forces," states the latest French war communique dealing with operations on the Western Front. "Although surrounded, we resisted vigorously, until our counter-attack, led by light units, drove the enemy away."

About 800 German shock troops, preceded by artillery and trench-mortar fire, participated in yesterday's spectacular but unsuccessful raid against three French posts in the Sarre region. The posts were encircled, but French flying squads were summoned, counter-attacked and drove off the Germans.

Such raids are without strategic importance, the Germans regarding them as useful training. It is stated that no German officer is endowed with command on the Western Front unless he has taken part in such a raid.—Reuter.

Artillery Units Active

Paris, May 6.

"The violent artillery fire of the past few days was kept up on the front last night," this morning's official communique announced.

During the past three days, the Germans have launched a number of surprise attacks, heavily supported by artillery fire, against French outposts. One such attack was launched this morning but the results have not yet been reported. Both sides sustained losses the Germans taking their dead.—Havas.

Military Want Japanese Cotton Mills Moved on to Chinese Soil

Shortage of Material in Manchuria Holds Up Production There; Market Now Wide Open

Tokyo, May 5.

The military authorities in Central China are backing a scheme of the Cotton Industrial Federation for moving to the Chinese continent a large group of the Federation's small and medium-sized spinning companies, it is learned.

The movement has been prompted by the difficulties of small spinners in Japan since the banning of the domestic consumption of cotton goods, and the banning of exports of the same goods to countries of the yen bloc. At the same time, there is said to be on the continent a huge unfilled demand for low-grade cotton goods and many Japanese fear that the demand may soon be filled by foreigners if prompt action is not taken by Japanese firms to make the best of that opportunity.

It is believed that the plan may work better than similar plans for transportation of cotton firms to North China and Manchuria, as raw cotton will be available in Central China, whereas there is a growing shortage of that raw material in North China and Manchoukuo. The shortage has become so acute in these areas, according to the "Asahi," that Japanese-owned companies in Tientsin have been forced to curtail production by 60 per cent. factories in Tsingtao by 50 per cent.

Because of the high prices at which cotton goods are selling however, these firms are still able to set along nicely, the "Asahi" says.—Havas.

Incident Becomes War of Attrition

New York Journal Holds That Neither Side Able To Force The Issue

New York, May 6.

There were indications that the Sino-Japanese conflict would develop into a war of attrition, the "New York Herald Tribune" said today in an editorial.

The present stalemate in the Sino-Japanese war is likely to preclude spectacular conflicts or decisive victories in the immediate future, although there may be incessant action, the journal added.

The Chinese now have a bigger and more effective army, that is self sufficient and possesses abundant small arms, the editorial continued. The Chinese army, however, is handicapped by the inability to acquire heavy equipment necessary for large scale action against the Japanese, the "Herald Tribune" said.

It appears, he journal continued, that both sides are content to wage a war of attrition, hoping to cripple each other, the Chinese hoping that Japan's attention will be diverted elsewhere and the Japanese hoping that the Chungking Government will collapse through popular adherence on the part of Chinese masses to the Nanking Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The "Herald Tribune," however, believed that the speech on Saturday by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, showed that Japan feels less hopeful of Mr. Wang's success, the Japanese Army expected to continue to fight and that victory was still far off.—United Press.

South Africa Prepares To Send Aid

New York, May 6.

Passengers aboard the steamship City of New York, arriving here from Cape Town, said yesterday that South Africa was preparing to send forces to defend British East Africa, especially Kenya Colony, in the event Italy enters the war.

The Queen Mary, world's second largest liner, they added, was seen anchored off Cape Town early in April but later it apparently departed.—United Press.

German Superiority Impermanent

Difficulty in Maintaining Liaison in Norway Seen

London, May 6.

The Germans cannot count permanently on the superiority of men and material, from which they obtained their first successes, says the Swiss newspaper, "Tribune de Lausanne," according to a special commentary issued here.

The stabilization of a front in Norway will be a great disappointment to Berlin, where a lightning victory was anticipated. The Germans are now wondering how to maintain liaison with their own expeditionary corps. The occupation of a few mountainous provinces cannot compensate for her irreparable losses at sea, the paper concludes.—Reuter.

British Butter Ration To Be Cut

Food Minister Presages Possible Move Soon

London, May 6.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, announced today that the "public must be prepared at an early date for reduction of the butter ration to the former amount in view of cessation of Danish supplies."

"Unless I am quite certain of adequate supplies of sugar later in the year," he said, "I shall have to reduce the sugar ration. I don't think cold storage facilities are adequate for the worst conditions that may come. We have started to build cold storage facilities in eight widely separated places throughout the country."—Reuter.

German Ships Damaged By Mines

Amsterdam, May 6.

A large German steamer ran into a mine near Vinga shortly after 10 a.m. and was so heavily damaged that it had to be abandoned by its crew of 35, all of whom were saved, the Stockholm radio announced today. Shortly before this incident, a Swedish sloop ran into a mine in the same place and sank immediately with its crew of four men, the Stockholm radio said.—United Press.

Another Nazi Ship Mined

Gothenburg, May 6.

An unidentified German steamer, between 3,000 and 5,000 tons, was badly damaged when it entered a minefield, believed to have been laid within the past 24 hours, just outside Swedish territorial waters off Vinga Lighthouse west of Gothenburg. The crew abandoned the steamer and reached the lighthouse in lifeboats.—United Press.

Chinese Authorities to Support Currency

Hongkong, May 6.

"Although control support was withdrawn from the Shanghai Exchange on Thursday, fears which were subsequently expressed about Chinese currency are unwarranted and originate in the activities of speculators whose irresponsible actions must receive universal condemnation," important Chinese banking circles told Reuter today.

"The Chinese authorities have every intention of continuing to support the currency and, needless to say, the recent withdrawal of support was only temporary.

"Existing resources at the disposal of the stabilization fund have been increased in a measure which gives the authorities every confidence of dealing adequately with the situation."—Reuter.

Allies Bombarding Nazi Gun Nests at Narvik

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troops in northern Norway. The official statement that fighting would continue in the North has partly dissipated the bitter disappointment at orders to retire in this sector, following the Allied evacuation of southern Norway, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. The Norwegian General Headquarters are now established in the North, and Norwegian mobilization remains in force. Norwegian positions south of Roeros were intact when the "cease fire" was ordered.

During the latest operations about 300 German soldiers were driven back by 120 Norwegians. The Germans had 35 killed and wounded, while the Norwegian casualties were only five. From now on, the Agency states, only guerilla warfare can be expected from the Norwegian forces in southern Norway. Norwegian troops in the wild and difficult Gau Valley have decided to fight on, and all German efforts to take the Norwegian positions there have so far failed. South-east of Storen, a German detachment was defeated, leaving 100 dead behind, the Telegraph Agency concludes.—Reuter.

German Admit Allied Pressure

Berlin, May 6.

"In the Narvik area, the enemy continued to bring artillery reinforcements from the north," states today's communique by the German High Command. "German fighters supporting units at Narvik succeeded in hitting an enemy battleship with a heavy bomb, and attacking a military camp, exploding a munitions depot. From Grong, our troops started to advance northward."

"A British submarine, after being damaged by a mine, was encountered by two German aircraft in the Kattegat. They landed on the sea close to the submarine and brought the commander and a petty officer as prisoners aboard the aircraft."

The communique also claims that two British flying-boats were damaged by machine-gun fire in northern Norway, and that two Bristol Blenheims were shot down near Terschelling, one of the Dutch West Frisian Islands.

"The Norwegian fortress of Hegre, which had been surrounded by German Alpine troops, surrendered yesterday," states the official German news agency. "Fifteen officers, and 160 men surrendered," the communique adds.—Reuter.

U-Boats Speed to Narvik

Stockholm, May 6.

Large numbers of German submarines were reported speeding to Norwegian waters yesterday to attack British and French transports pouring troops into Narvik. Moving from Trondheim, German ski troops pushed through trackless forests toward Narvik to reinforce the besieged German garrison there, it was reported. It was said the Germans were using the Trondheim and Namsos Fjords as submarine bases for attacks against Allied transports and warships.

The German air force was known to be using even tiny Narvik Island for launching reconnaissance and bombing flights, as witnessed by yesterday's bombing of the far northern Norwegian port of Kilkents.

Assistance given by Norwegian farmers and civilians to Norwegian troops and Swedish volunteers, particularly around Os, was one of the main reasons why the Germans were unable to advance more quickly in Norway, the "Social Demokraten" reported from the Norwegian-Swedish border. Norwegian farmers became furious when the Germans burned some farm buildings near Os and took up rifles and pistols to join the resistance against the Germans. Small patrols of two or three men skilled through the forests to fight the Germans with guerilla tactics, the newspaper declared.—United Press.

Nazis Ousted from North Narvik

London, May 6.

German troops north of Narvik have been forced to abandon their positions, the B.B.C. announced this morning. The Allies are now surrounding the port itself, the announcement added.

Kirkenes, in North Norway, was bombed by German planes yesterday. The Germans thought that King Haakon of Norway was in the town. Fighting its continuing in the Oester Valley where Norwegian troops won a battle against 3,000 Germans. The town of Os is in flames, the B.B.C. concluded.—Havas.

Adolphe Menjou will do his second impersonation of John Barrymore in "The Great Profile." Twentieth Century-Fox offered the role to Mr. Barrymore some time ago, but he declined it. Menjou first impersonated Barrymore in "Sing, Baby, Sing," which came out in 1936.

Nazi Spies Punished In Belgium

Brussels, May 6.

An American-born German, Wilhelm Wilde, his daughter, Thea, and a second man, Arthur Kahther, have each been sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour for espionage on behalf of Germany.—Reuter.

Silver Settlement Proceeding

Minor Matters Remain Unsettled, Says Japanese Official Spokesman

Tokyo, May 6.

Questioned regarding the newspaper reports that Saturday's interview between the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, resulted in a complete agreement of views on the settlement of the Tientsin silver question, the Foreign Office spokesman said, "Some advance was made."

No definite date of the settlement of the question could be given, because some minor matters remained unsettled.

Asked whether the Japanese Government contemplated taking action in connection with the further devaluation of the Chungking dollar, the spokesman replied negatively. The slump in the Chungking dollar, he said, was a very important question, but the Government was not considering any action, though it was understood bankers in Shanghai and Hongkong were conferring to take joint action.—Reuter.

Members of T.U.C. Win Libel Action

Communist "Daily Worker" To Pay Heavy Damages

London, May 6.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary, and six other members of the General Trades Union Congress today won a libel action in the King's Bench Division against the official Communist organ, the "Daily Worker."

Plaintiffs alleged that the "Daily Worker," in articles last December, imputed that they had betrayed the interests of the Trades Union movement by war-time co-operation with the Government and employers, while pretending to safeguard the interests of workers. The defence was a plea of fair comment on matters of public interest.

Sir Walter was awarded £300 damages, four plaintiffs £200 each, and the two other plaintiffs £150 each.—Reuter.

New Powers Delegated to Mr. Churchill

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proposing an alternative Cabinet designed to "rally the people from the prevailing doubt and despondency."

The list includes Mr. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister during the first World War, and proposes that important posts be filled by Labour members.

The list suggests Lord Halifax as the Prime Minister; Mr. Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Anthony Eden as Ministers without Portfolio; Mr. Herbert Morrison as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Clement Attlee, Foreign Secretary; Sir Archibald Sinclair as First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. R. S. Hudson as Secretary for Air; Lt.-Colonel John Moore-Brabazon as Secretary for War; Mr. Robert Boothby as Minister of Economic Warfare.—United Press.

American Comments

New York, May 6.

"The one comfort to be drawn from the situation with which the Norwegian defeat confronts the democratic nations is the fact that it has at last shocked the British people to the core of their being," writes the "New York Herald-Tribune."

"Whether they will rid themselves of the government of elderly and cautious men, which brought them to this point, the next few days should tell," the newspaper goes on. "But they know now at least that it really is a war which they are fighting, and that wars cannot be won by waiting."

"A certain amount of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is becoming noticeable in Canada," says an Ottawa dispatch to the "New York Times." "The British failure in Norway—for that is how the retirement from Andalsnes and Namos is regarded here—has increased this feeling," the message continues. "It is felt to show not only British mismanagement, but also to reflect on Canada's own war effort. There are complaints in many unofficial quarters that there is a too lackadaisical spirit in Canada, as well as complacency over Britain's defeat."—Reuter.

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"N.C.D.N." Broadcast Jammed Last Night

Listeners in Shanghai and the interior must have had very poor reception of the "North-China Daily News" broadcast over station X.M.H.D. at 9 p.m. yesterday since throughout the broadcast outside interference made audition practically impossible.

Night Club Guest Killed by Gunmen

Metropole Ballroom Scene of Shooting; Assassins Escape

Assassins went into action at 11 p.m. yesterday when a well-dressed Chinese, whose name is believed to be Hsia Ts-ting was shot and instantaneously killed as he was leaving the Metropole ballroom and was about to board a waiting silver taxi.

The victim had hardly left the well-illuminated front entrance of the establishment when three or four gunmen, all dressed in Chinese clothes, drew pistols and opened fire at almost point-blank range.

Bubbling Well police station was immediately informed and a party of detectives rushed to the scene. When they arrived, they found that the victim had died.

Enquiries made revealed that the man had been a frequent visitor in the past few months and was generally being referred to as "Mr. Hsia." The corpse was taken to the Paulun Hospital in an emergency ambulance that had been summoned.

One of the shots fired by the gunmen, grazed the waiting taxi.

In the confusion which set in immediately after the shooting, the assailants managed to escape.

Last minute enquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" at the time of going to press revealed that the "Mr. Hsia" actually was a high official of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new government.

Refugee Rice Goes Up in Flames

Yenchow Road Camp Saved From Destruction

About 500 bags of rice were either destroyed by fire or damaged by water late last night when a fire broke out in a matshed situated within the Yenping Road refugee camp, near Kiaochow Road. The alarm was received at 10.20 p.m. and engines from Bubbling Well and Ichang Road stations soon arrived on the scene the latter only standing by as firemen laid on from hydrants on Kiaochow Road.

All inmates left the premises without creating panic, but fortunately for everyone concerned, the firemen were able to confine the flames to the hut in which the rice was stored.

One man was injured and conveyed to the Yangtzepoo hospital after a wall on the demolition of which he had been working, collapsed on Whashing Road near Yangchow Road at 4.43 p.m. yesterday.

Engines from Yangzepoo station also extinguished the flames which threatened to destroy eight bales of waste paper in a contractor's yard near 539 Ward Road at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

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In a Pharaoh's Tomb

New Discovery Made at the Ancient Port of Tanis

Not since the discovery of Tutankhamen in 1922 has such a wealth of material of ancient Egypt been found as that contained in the tomb of Pharaoh Pausennes, which was first opened a fortnight ago in San el Hagar, in the West Nile Delta (writes the Associated Press correspondent in Cairo), states the "Manchester Guardian." Dr. Etienne Drioton, Director General of the Egyptian Government Antiquities Department, believes that the discovery is second only in importance to the boy Pharaoh's tomb. Historically he believes it is just as important. The tomb was found accidentally by Professor Pierre Montet, of Strasbourg University.

The Discovery

San el Hagar is the ancient city of Tanis, which was built by Rameses II about 3,600 years ago, first as a holiday resort and then as a port. It was under the remains of the great temple Rameses built that Professor Montet found the entrance to the tomb by a shaft four feet deep. This led into a small anteroom which gave on to a six-foot passage.

The walls of the burial chamber are entirely of decorated rose granite. The room, is about twenty-two feet long, nine feet wide, and nine feet high. The sarcophagus, in pink granite, is immense and fills up half the room. Rectangular in shape, it measures eleven feet long by seven feet wide and is four feet deep. It is beautifully carved. Pharaoh is represented on the outside as the god Osiris lying on his back, with a kneeling goddess suporting his head and protecting him with outstretched arms.

Three Other Coffins

There are also three other coffins, one in black granite, another in silver, and the last in gold. The silver one is carved to the likness of the king, the head being crowned with the double golden crown of Lower and Upper Egypt. The arms were folded across the chest, with one hand holding a golden sceptre and the other a flail.

There are numerous religious inscriptions and a lot of jewellery in the coffins. More than twenty gold bracelets were found recording the genealogical tree of the king's family. An exquisite gold necklace strung with rubies and scarabs was around his neck. Round the sarcophagus was a golden table laid out with plates, dishes, and spoons, and 20 golden vases.

There were also a large chalice in the form of a lotus flower, a long-necked bottle, a ewer, jugs, and silver cups. All these are now being treated by a special staff of skilled chemists who are assisting Professor Montet in preserving them for exhibition at Cairo Museum.

Greetings Sent Between U.S.A. and Poland

Paris, May 6.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the Polish President, M. Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, on the occasion of the Polish National festival, according to the Polish Telegraph Agency.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "Please accept my sincerest wishes for the continuance of the traditional friendship existing between the people of the United States and Poland."

President Raoskiekiewicz, replying, said that he was deeply touched to receive Mr. Roosevelt's wishes.

"I attach the greatest value to the long-standing friendship which unites the Polish people to the people of the United States," he declared.—Reuter.

Prince to Visit Saghalien

Tokyo, May 6.

Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, president of Soldiers' Welfare Society, will visit Saghalien, northernmost part of the Japanese Empire, early in June, it was understood here today.

Besides studying industrial conditions in Saghalien, His Highness will also visit various undertakings for military welfare there.—Domei.

Beggar Injured by Hand-Grenade

Inspecting the contents of an ashcan on East Kashing Road at 9 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese of the beggar class had both his hands virtually blown away when a hand-grenade which had found its way into the heap of refuse, exploded. Police arrived on the scene and had the man conveyed to hospital for treatment.

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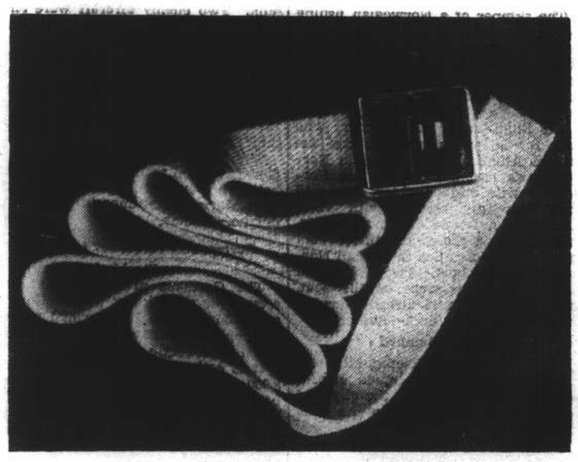
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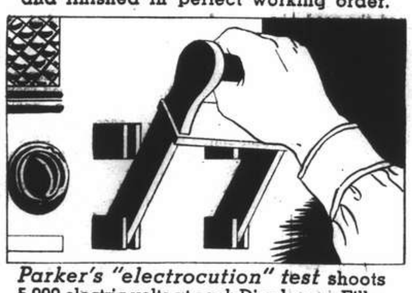
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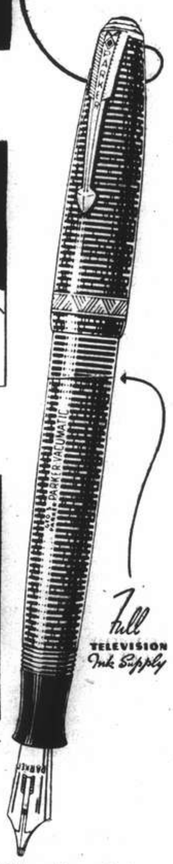

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of the "Annual Market Review" for 1939, issued by Messrs. Premchand Roychand & Sons, Ltd., of Bombay, has been received at this office.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place at 8.30 p.m. today at the Fourth Marines Club. All members are urged to attend.

MEMBERS of the Union Church Women's Guild, who are visiting Mrs. Law's garden, are requested to be at the corner of Great Western and Tunsin Roads at 3 p.m. today.

THE Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations would like to advise their constituent groups that all applications for the Club Institute should be in by tomorrow, and should reach the secretary, Mrs. Leitao, 999 Bubbling Well Road by Thursday.

THE King's Daughters' Society are most grateful to Mr. R. L. Heath and the boys of the Cathedral School for their kindness in allocating to our Convalescent Home and Milk Fund the sum of $217.70 the excellent result of their Gymkhana held on March 26.

WITH a capitalization of CN$1,000,000, a party of enterprising Chinese from Honolulu have organized land development corporation to reclaim lands and promote agriculture in the war-torn areas of North Kwangtung, says a Shaokwan message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MEMORIAL services for five Japanese and 15 Chinese employees of the Central Railway Co. who died in the course of their duties were held Sunday at the Shanghai Japanese Women's Emergency Association on North Szechuen Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

THE successful concert organized by the scholars of the Jewish Youth Association School in Kinchow Road on Sunday was repeated yesterday. Once again the splendid training which these children have received and the excellent work done by Mrs. Hartwich, headmistress, and the teaching staff was demonstrated, *begone a cargo audience.*

MOST fires in the French Concession occurred between noon and 6 p.m. during April for which the report has just been released. In all 32 calls were received, four being false alarms, while 15 fires were put out before the arrival of the brigade. Ambulances attached to the brigade conveyed 216 patients to hospitals and clinics in the Concession during the month under review.

LARGE uantities of counterfeit Chinese Government banknotes have been printed and are being distributed in the occupied areas in an attempt to unsettle the Chinese national currency position, says the "Shun Pao." These notes are copied from those issued by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, the paper states.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 221. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 1, and Chinese, tuberculosis 24; typhoid and paratyphoid fever 9; typhus fever 6; pneumonia cerebrospinal meningitis 3; measles 3 and diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, septicaemia, schistosomiasis one each.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 18 and Chinese 691. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 4; typhus fever 3; influenza 2. Chinese, tuberculosis 50; typhoid fever 36; typhus fever 6; beri-beri 4; diphtheria 3; influenza 3; measles 3; dysentery 2; malaria 2 and relapsing fever one.

THE 7th mass wedding in which 24 couples took part, was solemnized in Chungking by Mayor K. C. Wu, under the auspices of the New Life Movement Association, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mrs. Wu distributed the marriage certificates while Col. J. L. Huang, Secretary-General of the Association and Mr. Pao Hua-kuo, Director of the Bureau of Social Affairs of Chungking delivered the main addresses, urging the newly-weds to practise the principles of the New Life Movement, the report adds.

THE 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Futan University in Chungking was celebrated by the students and staff on Sunday at a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Nan-hsien, President of the university, says "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Shao Li-tsze, newly-appointed Ambassador to Moscow and former chairman of the Board of Directors of the institution, delivered the main address. Mr. Shao paid tribute to the successive presidents of the university including the late Mr. Ma Hsing-po, Mr. T. H. Lee, and Mr. Y. M. Chien.

THE American Mail Line of Seattle have purchased from the United States Maritime Commission the trade name Puget Sound Orient Line and have chartered six ships, the Capillo, Coldbrooke, Collingsworth, Crown City, Sataria and West Cusseta, which are owned by the Commission and have been under the operation of the Pacific Northwest Oriental Line, Inc., in the Trans-Pacific trade since August 1939. The schedule under which these ships are now operating will be maintained by the American Mail Line with a fortnightly sailing between Puget Sound ports, Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and the Philippine Islands, commencing with the "Collingsworth" which sailed from Seattle on April 16, and is due to arrive at Shanghai on May 10. It is expected that the service will be augmented or replaced by new ships as soon as possible.

Polish National Day Observed

Local Community Gather at Legation; Constitution of May 3 Reviewed in Speech

The entire local Polish Community assembled at the Polish Legation in Shanghai on Sunday to celebate the 149th anniversary of their National and Constitutional Day. The programme opened with the singing of the Polish National Anthem, which was followed by a brief address by Mr. B. M. de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, in which he welcomed the guests and outlined the meaning of Constitutional Day, May 3, 1721, which laid the foundation for the principles of democratic government. Following Mr. de Rosset's address, Dr. S. Tomassewski, President of the Polish Residents' Association made a speech.

Mr. P. Kittay, Chairman of the Polish Cultural Association, in a lengthy address, described conditions in Poland today. He said that it was indeed interesting to review the history of the Constitution of May 3. Amid the calamities which followed the first partition of the Polish State, under conditions practically identical with those of today, the national vitality of Poland manifested itself in a new constitution, which was formed on May 3, 1791.

There is nothing more glorious or more tragic, said Mr. Kittay, than the promulgation of this constitution on the eve of the second partition of Poland, by a free people on the eve of their doom. This charter abolished the serfdom of the peasants and made all citizens equal, thus laying the basis of a modern government. It recognized the Catholic religion as the State Religion, yet left freedom of worship to others. It enforced a law of Hereditary Crown, eradicated liberum veto and divided the power of authority among the King, Senate and the Church. The charter created responsible State ministers and admitted in the brotherhood of King and Knights, all Poles, because liberty for everyone was proclaimed.

M. Herriot's Address

In summing up the situation prevailing in Poland today, continued Mr. Kittay, a quotation from the address given by M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, at the University of Annales on January 20 is of paramount interest. In this speech, which was given before the members of the Paris Diplomatic Corps and members of the French and Polish Governments, the President compared the history of the Polish nation with the tragedy of Christ condemned to crucifixion, who, on the road to Calvary, fell many times beneath the load of the Cross.

M. Herriot emphasized that there was no other nation on earth which sacrificed so much of its substance in the name of freedom and independence. Although surrounded by two powerful, barbaric nations, Poland continuously carried on its struggle for democratic principles, for the sake of which England and France, on frequent occasions, have shed the blood of their finest sons. In conclusion, M. Herriot said that there are in the world, nations, the existance of which are indispensable for the good of mankind, and one of them is the Polish nation.

Today, more than ever before, this nation is a fortress of civilization amid nations intoxicated with ideals of enslavement and violence, said Mr. Kittay. We saw the resurrection of Poland and we shall see it again. Quoting from "Polish Nations," by Mickewicz, he said that Poland was not dead; her body is in the grave but her soul was left on earth.

Chinese Couple Is Kidnapped

Girl Guide Bureau Owner Whisked Away

The woman owner of a Girl Guide Bureau at Lane 80, House 11, Kwangse Road, and one of her male employees were kidnapped by three men, two armed with pistols, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. They were forced into a waiting hire car and were then driven to Lane 65 Yu Yuen Road where the car was discharged. The reason for the kidnapping is not known but it was believed that a difference arising some days ago regarding the amount to be paid to the establishment for services rendered, may have something to do with the matter.

The men ordered the hirecar at about noon to Lane 65 Yu Yuen Road when they told the chauffeur to drive to the Kwangse Road address. They then entered the premises and handcuffed their victims before driving away with them. When they arrived at the Yu Yuen Road lane, they paid off the chauffeur and proceeded up the alleyway with their captives.

The driver reported the matter to the police and investigations are now being made by detectives attached to Louza station.

Indian Milk Seller Appears in Court

Charged With Selling Without a Licence

A case was adjourned in H.M. Police Court yesterday to decide whether a dairy was in Settlement or Chinese territory, as it had been stated during the hearing of the case that it was believed one half was in the Settlement while the other half was outside. Before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, Dalip Singh, who had appeared earlier in the morning as defendant in a case in H.M. Supreme Court, was charged with selling milk on April 19 without a licence, contrary to Bye-Law 34. The prosecution was brought by the Public Health Dept., S.M.C.

Inspr. E. G. Trodd, Wayside Police Station, told the Court that he had enquired about an alleged delivery of milk by the defendant to the Indian staff in Ward Road Gaol and that he had questioned defendant about this matter. Dalip Singh had denied ever selling or delivering milk to Ward Road Gaol as he had a contract with the Western Dairy on Singapore Road to deliver between 200 to 300 pounds of milk daily. He produced the contract in Court.

Mr. E. J. Sluis, chief inspector of the Public Health Dept. stated that he had inspected the defendant's dairy where he saw about twenty cows and three buffaloes in a very filthy and insanitary condition. Defendant had never taken out a licence for the sale of milk. Questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, defendant stated that his dairy was outside the Settlement and that he delivered milk to the Western Dairy on his premises and received payment on his premises. The case was then adjourned until 11 a.m. today.

Russian Philatelists To Hold Auction

The Russian Philatelic Society is holding its annual bourse and stamp auction between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, at the Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, when some excellent and valuable stamps will be placed under the hammer for the benefit of Shanghai's legion of stamp collectors. The affair is open to all philatelists in Shanghai irrespective as to whether they are members of the Russian Society or not. Anyone wishing to dispose of stamps may have them sold during the auction.

A cold buffet and refreshments will be available throughout the day, and there is little doubt in that the affair will be as successful as previous functions of this nature sponsored by the same society.

Germany to Get More Russian Oil

Bucharest, May 6.

Germany is receiving more Russian oil by way of Rumania, it was learned yesterday as the Russian oil tanker Sakalin arrived in Rumanian waters outside Constanza with 8,500 tons of fuel oil from Batum. Sixty camouflaged German tank cars arrived at Constanza on Saturday to transport the oil to Germany.—United Press.

Chief Engineer's Fall Into River

Inquest Opened on Briton After Accident While Boarding Ship

How the chief engineer of a British ship, moored at the International Dock in Shanghai, fell into the river on May 4 while walking across a plank from another vessel to his ship, was described to Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, yesterday when an inquest was held on the officer, Peter Blair Allen, aged 48, a native of Falkirk, Scotland, who died later in the General Hospital.

The inquest was opened at the mortuary of the General Hospital where evidence of identification was given by George Steele, master of the ss. Jeanette Skinner, in which vessel Allen was chief engineer. It was resumed in the afternoon at H.M. Police Court when the first witness was the Chinese No. 1 fireman.

He told the Coroner that the Jeanette Skinner was moored between two ships one of which was alongside the wharf while the other, a smaller vessel, the ss. Suitai, was moored in line with the other two. He noticed the chief engineer and a foreigner on the Suitai and the chief engineer asked him where the gangway was. Upon being told that it was at the "back side," the foreigner handed him a parcel which he placed on a hatch on the Jeanette Skinner.

The foreigner then walked across the plank from the Suitai to the Jeanette Skinner and the chief engineer followed. About half way across the latter lost his balance and fell into the water on the left side of the plank. Witness rushed to the side of the ship but could not see him in the river. The plank, he said, was about five to six feet in length and about one foot wide. There was a rope on one side to aid walking across it.

Bleeding Badly

Witness after seeing the chief engineer's fall, shouted and showed the second officer, Mr. Wang, the place where he had fallen in. He then climbed down the fender and tried to find him but failed. About ten minutes later he heard people shouting that they had found the chief engineer and he gave this information to the second engineer. With the second engineer and some other men he went to the wharf where he assisted some men to carry the chief engineer. On the wharf the second engineer tried first aid as it appeared that the chief engineer was still alive, breathing feebly.

Robert MacGregor, Second Engineer, said that he was called by the No. 1 fireman and he went to the side of the ship to see where the chief engineer had fallen in. The fireman then informed him that the man had been found on the "shore side". On the shore he found the chief engineer bleeding very badly with his lung, full of water. He applied first aid to remove the water from the lungs. After this he tried to stop the flow of blood from the head.

Witness added that the quarantine doctor, who was just leaving in his launch, gave every assistance to the man and his launch was used to take Allen to the General Hospital. Witness left him in the emergency operating room. The inquest was then adjourned until today for Dr. I. G. Anderson to give evidence.

House Said Forcibly Occupied by Firm

Indian Defendant Accuses China Realty Company

An allegation that the China Realty Co. had forcibly taken possession of a house a few days before the date on which he had been ordered to vacate, was made by an Indian judgment debtor in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. The man was Waryham Singh and he was brought before Judge P. Grant Jones by the China Realty Co., who claimed $546.90 following judgment against defendant on December 28 last year when he was ordered to pay $455.40 and to vacate premises at 146 Park Road, Shanghai, before January 31, 1940.

According to Mr. J. B. Davies, representing the China Realty Co., Waryham Singh had not paid anything since the judgment. He believed that, owing to a dispute with sub-tenants, rents owing to defendant had been paid into the Chinese Court and had been collected by defendant. Waryham Singh denied this.

Defendant stated that he was a watchman employed by the Navy Y.M.C.A. at a salary of $36.85 a month. He said that his former sub-tenants at the house in Park Road owed him $378. The China Realty Co., he said, had broken the lock of the house on January 27, this year, and had taken possession, although he had been ordered to leave on February 1. His household effects and other personal goods were still in the house.

After Mr. Davies had stated that he did not think this statement was correct, His Lordship adjourned the case until Saturday for enquiries to be made from the Chinese Court about the payment of rentals and for Mr. Davies to make some arrangements for the removal of defendant's goods from the house.

Two Defendants Sued For Non-Payment of Rates

In H.M. Supreme Court, before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday, H. G. Roche was ordered to pay to the Shanghai Municipal Council arrears of general municipal rate amounting to $170.61. The Council were allowed $24 costs.

Judgment for $17.01 without costs was given in favour of the S.M.C. when Dalip Singh, Lane 635, House 28, Tongshan Road, was sued for non-payment of taxes.

Dalip Singh admitted owing $17.01 but stated that the sum had never been demanded by the Council. Mr. C. Saveloff, assistant inspector, Revenue Office, told the Court that he had visited defendant several times to collect the amount due.

In giving judgment without costs His Lordship addressing Mr. P. Comery, Assistant Treasurer, Revenue Office, who had stated that he could give the exact dates when Mr. Saveloff had called at defendant's home, said "Why didn't you put this evidence before me instead of just discovering these things?"

Armed Robbers Held In Concession

In connection with the armed robbery perpetrated in a Chinese jewellery shop on Avenue Joffre three weeks ago, the French Police yesterday arrested two suspects at 181 Rue Weikwei. Questioning revealed that they had also been involved in a hold-up inside a cotton merchant's office in Rue Palikao some days ago. The suspects admitted having participated in the crime and questioning revealed the whereabouts of five other suspects who will also face the Second Special District Court this morning.

Rice Prices Continue Upward Trend

Prices of rice advanced further yesterday as the Saigon quality was quoted at between $48.50 and $51.50 a picul, while the Nui Mee variety changed hands at between $41 and $42. This represents increases of 50 cents and $1 respectively, as compared with prices quoted on Sunday.

Rear-Admiral Moore Promoted

London, May 6.

Rear-Admiral Henry Ruthven Moore, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Commanding the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, in succession to Rear-Admiral Harold Martin Burrough, C.B., as from July 25 next.—Reuter.

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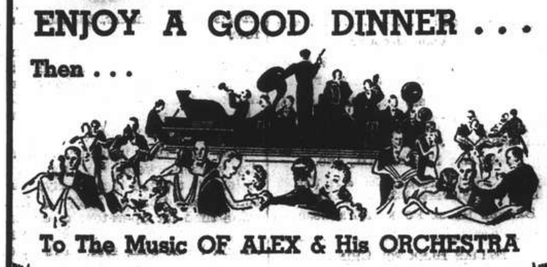
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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
MONDAY, MAY 6, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 4⅝	$2,162.16
Francs 239	$100
Yen 19⅞	100
Guilders 8⅝	100
Rupees 18	100
Pesos 9¼	100
Hongkong $21¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/32d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 4⅛	$2,051.28
London—demand, $1=	3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$4⅞
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$4 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$3 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 3/32d.	U.S. $4⅝
Hongkong/London	1/2⅞

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,210.00	C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 9⅛
Java Guilders	" 9⅛
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 8⅞
Java Guilders	" 8⅞

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$3,025.316	£1=$70.458
Selling	U.S.$100=$3,130.333	£1=$73.846

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas	0.28¼=$1	Belgas 20.65=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 0.33=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.20¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.11	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/16*	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling @ 8 11/16	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 8 3/16	"	H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi)	selling @ 180	per	H.H.$100
	buying @ 190	"	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.146

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅝	Lowest	3⅛
U.S. $	4 11/16		4½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	3 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
G.$ T.T.	4 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	238	4 m/s.	254
Rs. T.T.	18⅛	15 d/s.	18⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Casr 3.47⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3⅛ sterling and 4½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3⅛ sterling and 4⅛ U.S.$. Speculative selling and the absence of strong merchant buying caused the market to improve slightly during the day, although quotations were erratic throughout. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 1/16 sterling	4¾ U.S.$	Cash
3 1/32 "	4 1/16 "	May

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$52.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. month	$1,755
" " " cash	1,685
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	260
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb).	14.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	16.00
*—Nominal	
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,000
" " 20/22	5,300
" " 20/22 78%	5,500
	noin.

Shanghai Securities

New Share Issue

At a meeting of the board of directors held on May 2, Messrs. Wheelock & Co., Ltd. were appointed as managers and secretaries for a term of five years and it was agreed to invite Messrs. H. E. Arnhold and V. K. Song to join the board of directors.

At that meeting the directors decided to issue a further 555,000 shares of $5 each out of the 630,000 shares at present unissued, subject to the following terms and conditins, and arrangements have been made with Messrs. Benjamin & Potts to underwrite the issue.

These 555,000 shares will be offered at $5.50 (Shanghai Currency) per share to those persons who on May 10, 1940, are registered as holders of the existing shares in the ratio of 3 new shares for every 2 shares so held.

If the offer be accepted the full amount in respect of the shares to which each shareholder is entitled shall be payable to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese National Currency not later than Wednesday, May 15, 1940.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from May 9 to 10, both days inclusive.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 6.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.15	.15
Antamok	.105 S	.105 S
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.010 S	.010 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.80 *	—
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.0775	.08
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.002 S
Demonstration	.075	.075
East Mindanao	.08	.085 S
I. X. L.	.305 S	.305 S
Ipo Gold	.07	.07
Itogen	.185	.185 S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.0875 S
Mine Operations	.075	.075
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.16
San Mauricio	.56	.59 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.165
Suyoc	.115	.12 S
United Paracale	.205	.205 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	.08 S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 9,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 58.87.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 6.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 3	May 6
London spot	21 1/16d.	21 1/16d.
" forward	21d.	21d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.47⅜	69.09d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

As was anticipated, the market opened on a very buoyant note. Active trading continued throughout both morning and afternoon sessions and although, in some cases, substantial advances in price were recorded over Friday's close, fluctuations during the day were of a minor nature and, although the tone was firm and confident, at no time did it look like becoming a runaway market.

Dockyards again took pride of place among Industrials as a popular counter with a turnover of 52,100 shares and also had the honour of scoring the most considerable advance in price over last week's close, having touched 75 and closing at $73 buyers. Other shares which met with good support were Yangtsze Finance, I. I. Trusts and Lumbers, to name only a few.

Shanghai Lands recorded the heavy turnover of 59,500 shares, there being little variation in prices however, the market touching $17.40 and closing at $17.20. Selling orders nevertheless were readily absorbed.

The fact that Wheelocks from today were marketed "ex Rights", with "Rights" treated separately, caused some hesitation at first, as it took some time for operators to determine on what the relative value of the two should be as compared to the closing price of the shares "cum rights." It was not until well on in the morning that any business was registered, when shares began to change hands at around $130 "ex rights" and "Rights" alone at $100. The closing prices were $131 and $98 respectively. It should be noted that while the "Rights" call for a payment to the company of $25, making the cost of each new share $123, the new share only ranks for dividend as from April 1, while the old share still has to receive a final, though as yet unknown, dividend. The difference between the two prices is therefore that at which the market guesses the amount of this dividend.

The Rubber section of the market came into its own very largely and a good and active demand down the whole list was experienced.

Prices of all stocks advanced though not in the same proportion. The following, however, were noteworthy:—

Anglo-Javas closed on Friday at $56 bid, today at $60 bid.

Anglo-Dutch closed on Friday at $29 asked, today at $31½ asked.

Langkats closed on Friday at $39 bid, today at $47 bid.

Ziangbe closed on Friday at $37 bid, today at $39½ bid.

It is to be remarked that all the above are Estates in the Dutch East Indies and no doubt the reason for their greater popularity is the knowledge that they are not perhaps subject to the same exchange restrictions as is the case with companies in British Malaya.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
455.42	105.32	General	424.15	+13.96
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	471.30	+27.15

Total 1,026,890 shares, 776 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		500	37.50	1500	37.75
	1000 *37.50	500	*37.25	8500	37.50
	1500 37.25	500	*37.50	1500	37.75
	1000 37.50	3000	38.00	500	*38.00
	1500 37.75	1000	*37.75	500	37.50
	1000 37.75				
S'hai Loan		1000	35.00	3000	35.25
	1500 36.00	500	*36.35	1000	36.50
	500 *36.50	500	36.75	500	36.50
	1000 37.00	500	37.25	500	37.50
	500 *37.75	500	37.50	1000	37.75
Yangtsze Finance				3000	23.00
	5000 22.75	1000	22.50*	1000	*23.00
	2000 22.75	6000	23.00		
S'hai Securities		1500	8.05	500	*8.00
	1000 8.10	1000	8.20	4500	8.30
	500 8.40	500	8.50	1500	8.20
	1000 8.25	500	8.30	1000	8.40
	1000 8.35	1500	8.20	3000	*8.25
	3500 8.25	2500	8.50	2500	8.40
	500 8.35	1500	8.30	2000	8.25
Int. Assurance		1000	18.20	1000	18.50
China Realty		3500	8.30	1000	*8.35
	1000 8.25	1000	8.20	2000	8.30
	2500 8.35	2500	8.40	500	8.45
	2000 8.30	3000	8.25	500	8.20
S'hai Land		3000	17.40	9500	17.30
	4500 17.20	500	17.10	3500	17.30
	500 17.40	500	*17.30	2500	17.20
	7000 17.30	1500	17.40	3000	17.20
	2500 17.30				
Central Prop.		2400	21.50	3000	22.00
Dockyards		1600	74.00	4700	73.50
	1000 73.00	2700	*73.50	300	74.50
	1400 74.00	200	*74.50	600	73.50
	500 74.50	300	*74.00	500	*73.50
	100 73.50	200	74.00	300	*74.00
	2600 74.50	5500	74.00	500	*74.00
	2900 74.50	300	*74.50	1000	*74.00
	800 74.50	1000	74.00	100	*74.50
	500 *74.00	900	74.00	1100	74.50
	500 74.00				
Wheelock (X.R.)				300	130.00
Wheelock (Rights)				200	100.00
C. G. Omnibus		800	33.75	1100	34.00
	100 34.25	400	*35.00	300	34.75
	1400 35.00	1900	35.50	200	*35.50
	200 36.00	100	35.25		
S'hai Gas		200	33.50	100	32.50
	500 *32.25	1000	32.00	200	32.50
	400 *32.50	300	32.25	600	32.00
Telephone		100	42.75	700	45.00
	100 44.00	200	44.50	700	45.50
	200 *45.50	400	46.00	100	*46.25
	500 46.25	300	*46.25		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	64.00
	100 65.00	200	65.50	100	67.00
Metal		3000	53.00	200	*53.50
	400 53.50	4100	54.00	5000	55.00
	2200 54.50	400	*54.50	300	54.50
Kaiping		100	*79.50	1100	80.00
	100 80.50	200	81.50	200	82.00
	200 83.00				
Exploration		1500	32.25	2000	32.00
	1000 31.75	500	33.00	500	32.75
	500 32.25	1000	32.50	1000	*32.25
	4000 33.00	500	*33.25	500	33.25
	300 32.75	500	*33.00	500	*32.50
	1000 *32.75	500	32.75	3000	32.50
	1500 32.25	500	*32.00	3000	32.50
	2000 32.00				
Lumber		600	79.00	400	79.50
	100 *80.00	200	80.00	400	79.00
	100 *79.00	1000	79.50	100	*79.50
	1100 79.00	300	79.50		
Power (Pref)		50	130.00	30	129.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2500	81.00	400	*81.50
	200 80.50	400	*81.00	4700	81.00
	1100 81.50	200	*81.00	3000	81.00
	500 80.50	300	*81.00	500	81.50
	200 *81.50	600	81.00	3500	81.50
	300 *81.00	200	81.00	100	*81.50
	100 *81.00	300	81.00	200	*81.50
	600 81.50	1300	81.00		
Anglo Dutch		100	30.00	800	30.50
	1100 30.75	2700	31.00	300	31.50
	100 *31.50	400	31.00	300	31.50
Anglo Java		200	60.50	1300	60.00
	500 59.00	500	*59.00	400	60.00
	500 *60.00	100	*59.50	500	59.50
	800 60.00	100	59.00	400	60.50
	1500 60.00				
Batu Anam		5000	2.50	8000	2.45
Bute		1500	13.40	1500	13.50
Chemor		5000	4.50	1000	*4.40
	2000 4.70	1000	4.60	1000	*4.65
	4000 4.70	2000	*4.70		
Cheng		11000	*1.38	15000	1.38
	13000 1.36	1000	1.34		
Consolidated		1000	14.00	2000	13.90
	500 13.80	500	*13.90		
Java Consolidated				3000	6.60
	5000 6.80				
Kota		1000	9.10	2000	9.20
	1000 *9.10	1000	9.15		
Kroewoek		1000	*4.35	2000	4.35
	5000 4.40	3000	*4.30	6000	4.25
	3000 4.30	1000	4.20	2000	4.25
	2000 4.20				
Langkat		400	42.25	200	42.75
	300 *42.50	100	42.25	200	43.00
	800 42.75	800	43.00	100	43.75
	900 43.50	100	43.25	1000	43.75
	200 44.25	400	44.00	600	43.75
	200 44.00	400	44.50	500	44.75
	100 *45.00	400	45.00	200	44.50
	100 *44.75	700	44.50	500	45.00
Padang		2000	4.30	2000	4.20
	4000 4.30				
Premata		1000	2.15	9000	2.30
Repah		1000	2.45	5000	2.40
	2000 *2.40	1000	2.45	1000	*2.47½
	4000 2.47½	1000	2.40		
Rubber Trust		3000	15.50	2000	15.70
	3000 15.80	1000	15.90	5000	16.00
	2000 16.10	2000	16.20	500	16.10
	1000 16.20				
Samagaga		1000	3.45	1000	3.40
	1000 3.45	1000	*3.40	1000	3.42½
	2000 3.40	7000	3.45	1000	3.40
	2000 3.47½	6000	3.50	1000	3.55
Semambu		6000	2.50	7000	2.45
	1000 2.40	1000	2.50		
Senawang		6000	*3.40	1000	3.60
	1000 3.52½	1000	*3.50	7000	3.45
	1000 3.40	3000	*3.42½	6000	3.40
	2000 *3.40	2000	3.45	4000	3.50
	11000 3.45	2000	3.42½		
Kedah				1500	17.00
Kelantan		3000	1.00	18000	1.62
	8000 *1.60	33000	1.60		
Pahang				1000	9.00
Seremban				3000	4.20
Sumatra				1000	44.00
Sua Manggis				100	3.55
Sungala				1000	12.50
Sungei Duri				100	86.00
Kapayang				100	40.00
Tanah Merah		9000	6.00	7000	6.05
	5000 6.00	3000	5.95	8000	5.90
	2000 5.85				
Tebong		4000	3.05	1000	3.00
	1000 2.95	1000	2.90	5000	2.80
	1000 *2.82½	19000	2.85	1000	2.80
	1000 2.85	3000	2.90	1000	2.85
	1000 *2.82½	1000	2.80	10000	2.80
	1000 2.75				
Ziangbe (X.D.)		500	39.50	600	39.00
	100 39.25	200	39.50	500	39.25
	100 40.00	200	39.75	800	39.50
	100 *39.50	300	39.75	100	39.50
Power 5½% Debs.				5000	87.75
	10000 88.00	2000	87.75	24000	88.00
Union Brewery				500	10.50

ODD LOTS

Padang				100	4.35
I. I. Trust				100	*37.00
Exploration		100	32.00	200	32.00
	300 *32.75	100	32.50	100	*32.00
S'hai Land		200	17.00	200	17.10
	100 17.40	150	17.10	400	17.40
	100 *17.50				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			80	64.50
S'hai Loan				100	37.00
Tanah Merah		605	6.00	225	6.00
Yangtsze Finance				100	22.50
Langkat				55	*43.00
S'hai Securities		200	8.30	250	*8.25
Java Consolidated				500	6.65
China Realty		93	8.05	7	8.35
Permata				700	2.30
Wheelock (D.X.R.)				30	121.00
Kroewoek				500	4.30
Chemor				500	4.25
Cheng				200	1.34
Bute				280	13.00
Senawang				500	3.47½

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		3500	37.75	500	37.50
	500 *37.75	500	38.00	1500	37.75
	500 *37.50	1000	37.50		
S'hai Loan		500	*37.75	1500	38.00
	1000 38.50	1000	38.25	500	38.00
	1000 *38.00	1500	38.00		
Yangtsze Finance				4500	23.00
	500 22.75	1500	*23.00	1000	22.50
	1500 22.75				
S'hai Securities		1000	8.30	500	*8.35
	1000 *8.40	4000	8.40	2000	8.45
China Realty		1000	8.20	2000	8.25
	2000 8.30	1500	8.20		
S'hai Land		6000	17.30	4500	17.40
	500 *17.40	1000	17.20	5500	17.30
	1500 17.20				
Central Prop.		400	*22.00	1000	22.50
	100 22.00	1600	*22.50	500	22.50
Dockyards		1400	74.00	4900	74.50
	3000 75.00	3100	74.00	200	*74.00
	300 73.50	400	*74.00	200	74.00
	300 *73.50	400	73.50	200	74.00
	600 73.00	200	73.50		
Wheelock X.R.		200	134.00	100	*134.00
	200 132.00	100	133.00	400	130.00
Wheelock (Rights)				100	100.00
	400 98.00	200	97.50	100	97.00
	100 *97.00				
C. G. Omnibus		800	35.75	100	35.50
	1100 36.00	100	36.25	500	*36.50
	900 36.50	700	36.75	900	37.00
	400 36.50	300	*36.75	1200	36.75
	100 36.50				
S'hai Gas		1100	32.00	300	32.50
	100 32.00	200	32.25	200	*32.50
	100 32.50	300	32.00	100	32.50
Telephone		500	46.75	1000	47.00
	100 47.50	600	47.00	100	46.75
	100 *46.50	200	*46.75		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	67.50
	300 68.00	100	69.50	200	69.00
	400 68.00	100	68.50		
S. & H. Wharf				25	560.00
Metal		3100	54.50	500	*54.50
	200 *54.00	500	54.00	500	*54.50
	500 *54.00	100	54.50	1100	54.00
	300 *54.00	400	*54.50	500	54.00
	300 *53.50	300	53.50	100	54.00
	100 *54.00	100	*53.50		
Kaiping		200	*82.50	100	82.00
	200 *84.00	300	83.00	200	82.00
Exploraton		500	31.75	2500	*31.75
	5000 32.00	2500	31.75	1500	32.00
	2000 32.25	500	32.50	1500	32.00
	1000 32.25	500	32.00		
Lumber		400	79.50	200	*79.00
	200 79.50	1400	80.00	100	81.00
Power (Pref)		100	130.00	130	130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	*81.50	1100	81.50
	200 *81.00	200	*81.50	800	82.00
	100 81.50	1500	82.00	100	*82.00
	100 *81.50	1300	81.50	300	82.00
	100 *81.50	700	81.00		
China Finance		1000	1.74	2000	1.80
	1000 *1.76				
Alma				200	61.00
Anglo Dutch				1400	31.50
Anglo Java		2100	60.00	100	60.50
	1300 61.00	200	*61.00	500	60.50
Batu Anam		1000	2.40	1000	*2.40
	5000 2.40				
Bute		1000	13.60	1000	13.70
Chemor		2000	4.70	1000	4.60
	3000 4.70				
Cheng		16000	1.38	1000	*1.38
	3000 1.38				
Consolidated		500	14.00	2000	13.80
	500 13.70				
Dominion				500	17.50
Java Consolidated				1000	6.70
	2000 6.55	1000	6.50		
Kota				1000	9.15
Kroewoek		3000	4.20	1000	4.25
	1000 4.30	1000	4.25	6000	4.20
	2000 4.10	1000	4.20		
Langkat		800	46.00	300	45.75
	900 46.50	600	47.00	400	46.75
	1000 46.50	1600	47.00	600	47.25
	200 47.00	2000	*47.25	2100	47.00
Premata		2000	2.30	3000	2.35
	1000 2.30				
Repah		2000	2.42½	2000	2.45
	1000 2.40				
Padang		2000	4.30	1000	*4.30
	1000 4.25				
Rubber Trust		2500	16.10	3000	16.20
	2000 16.00	1500	16.10		
Samagaga		2000	3.55	3000	3.50
Semambu				3000	2.50
Senawang		3000	3.45	2000	3.42½
	12000 3.45	1000	*3.45		
Kedah		500	17.20	500	17.00
Kelantan		8000	1.58	4000	1.60
Pahang				1000	*8.70
Seremban				7000	4.20
Sumatra		300	44.00	700	45.00
Sungala				1500	13.00
Tanah Merah		6000	5.90	1000	*5.95
	1000 5.95				
Tebong		6000	2.80	1000	2.82½
	5000 2.80	1000	2.77½	2000	2.80
	12000 2.75	1000	2.70		
Ziangbe X.D.		600	40.00	1200	39.50
	100 40.00				
Anglo Fr. Land 6% Tael				2600	*95.50
Power 5½% Debs.				15000	87.50
	19000 88.00				

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S'hai Securities		300	8.35	300	8.25
Seremban				600	4.15
Dominion				200	16.90
Exploration		200	32.75	200	31.75
	100 32.00	100	32.75	20	31.25
China Realty				137	8.15
R. Trust				200	16.30
Yangtsze Finance		200	22.75	400	22.50
Semambu				400	2.62½
Langkat				20	44.75
Land		300	17.40	300	17.20
	60 17.40	200	*17.20	150	17.10
Anglo Java				50	59.00
Ziangbe				98	39.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)				50	81.50
S'hai Loan		20	37.50	100	37.25
Tebong				500	*2.75

*—Direct Business.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 4.

The strength of the old crop statistical position has improved Broach, July/August option, but the deterioration of the Mediterranean situation induced selling.

It is thought that the strength of the old crop position has already been established, and that the diversion of shipping does not block the outlets to Shanghai, Great Britain and France.

Business in spots has been brisk and the basis firm, particularly for staples.

The figure for cotton sold but not shipped is large, but no difficulty is anticipated.

The market at present is two-sided, but a very moderate setback may meet replacement buying.—Reuter.

I.T.&T. Corporation Income Account

Subscribers Increased But Revenues Lower Owing To Rates to Exchange

New York, Mar. 29.

Preliminary statement of consolidated income account of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1939 as compared with the year 1938. The statement is subject to adjustments upon completion of the annual examination of accounts now being made by independent auditors.

Consolidated net income, exclusive of German and Polish subsidiaries, amounted to $4,894,491 for the year ended December 31 1939 as compared with $6,889,846 for the year 1938. The results of German and Polish subsidiaries for the year 1939 are not determinable because of the situation resulting from hostilities in Europe. The net income of these subsidiaries for the year 1938 amounted $148,744.

The volume of sales of manufacturing subsidiaries during the last quarter of 1939 continued at a high level. Net income of such subsidiaries for 1939 was, however, substantially lower than for the preceding year due in part to increased taxation and generally declining rates of foreign exchange in most European countries as a result of the war. Orders received by manufacturing subsidiaries continued at a satisfactory level and reports from such subsidiaries indicate a larger volume of orders, expressed in the several local currencies, on hand at December 31, 1939 than were on hand at the close of the previous year.

Subscribers

The number of subscribers of telephone operating subsidiaries increased but revenues in terms of U.S. dollars were lower because of lower rates of exchange. Revenues from cable operations increased substantially over the same quarter of the preceding year and reflected the improvement in trade relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America.

The war in Europe has created various problems for the corporation and certain of its subsidiaries including regulations restricting transfer of funds, difficulties of maintaining deliveries of equipment and materials, increased taxation, restrictions on profits and numerous other problems which develop from day to day. However, the corporation has been able to maintain a sufficient flow of funds to take care of its interest, sinking fund and other requirements in U.S. dollars. Drastic steps have been taken to reduce to a minimum all U.S. dollar requirements which do not represent fixed obligations.

In Spain the American personnel has not been reinstated in the management and operation of the telephone operating subsidiary because of certain governmental regulations pertaining to foreign as well as Spanish employees of the company who were employed outside the Nationalist territory during the war. Negotiations on this question are continuing. No details can be given of the damage suffered by this subsidiary during the civil war as up to date accounts for that company are not available.

Reorganization

The final decree directing consummation of the Plan of Reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation which was described in the Letter to Stockholders dated September 29, 1938 was entered on January 25, 1940 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Plan has become effective. This will provide a cable and radio telegraph system under the control of the Corporation (All America Cables & Radio, Inc., Sociedad Anonima Radio Argentina, Commercial Cable Company and the Mackay Radio Companies) having adequate facilities for handling of international cable and radio telegraph traffic. The corporation will have no investment in the Postal Telegraph land line company.

The number of shares of capital stock outstanding at December 31, 1939 remained the same as at December 31, 1938 namely 6,399,002 shares.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Apr. 18.

There has been little change in the value of the commodity since last reporting, and the tone of the market during the past week has been very quiet. Some activity is reported from London and New York, and latest advices from the latter market indicate more buying interest. Support, however, can only be small, as there has been no movement in the local market which at time of writing is dull with little business passing.

Latest quotations to hand are:—

Spot 35¾ cents, unchanged.
London 11d., down 1/16d.
New York 19⅝ U.S.A. cents, up ⅞ U.S.A. cent.

American statistics for last month have recently been published and are as follows:—

	Mar. 1940	Feb. 1940	Mar. 1939
Stocks on last day of month	149,700	148,800	205,900
Afloat on last day of month	113,600	112,300	56,000
Consumption	50,200	49,800	50,200
Consumption of Reclaimed Rub.	17,600	17,000	15,300

At the auctions yesterday, there was a moderate demand for all grades. Of 696 tons catalogued, 651 tons were offered and 430 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

In Singapore per lb.	
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	35½—35¾
Good average quality	34⅝—35⅜
Fair average quality	33⅝—34½
Off quality	32 —33½
Sheet Cuttings	32⅜—33⅜
Crepe:—	
Fine quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	34 —35¼
Off-colour Latex	33½—34
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	33⅝—34
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	32⅜
Tree Scrap	28 —30½
Brown and Dark Crepe	27½—33½
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	26½—27¼
Virgin Lump	26½—30⅜

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	141,094
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	350,531
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	87,963
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	102,514
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	153,258

Review of American Silk Market

Price Fluctuations Said Result of Speculation

New York, (By Airmail).

Cooperation by Japanese reelers, exporters, and dealers on the New York market would stabilize silk prices, Paolino Gerli of E. Gerli & Co. and president of the International Silk Guild, said recently in a

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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NITTA MARU, Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 29
TATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. July 8

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17
HIE MARU ..... June 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Antilles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... May 20

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... May 20
ATUTA MARU ..... June 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles Gibraltar and Casablanca
HAKONE MARU ..... June 3
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
DURBAN MARU .... May 13
SUWA MARU ..... June 24

Bombay and Calcutta Line Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
TOBA MARU ..... May 24
LIMA MARU ..... June 4
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
MUHORAN MARU .. May 24

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. May 27

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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	May 22/26	May 29	June 3/13
ss. COLDBROOK	May 15	June 6/10	June 13	June 17/27
ss. CAPILLO	May 30	June 21/25	June 28	July 2/12

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PRES. COOLIDGE .... July 2
PRES. TAFT ..... July 15

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PRES. ADAMS ..... July 3

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	Arrival	Departure
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 6	May 7 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 10	May 11 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 13	May 14 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 17	May 18 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 20	May 21 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 24	May 25 at 11 a.m.

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On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Sumatra 29/4 2/7

From TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5
Cortellazzo 20/3 15/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/6

From SINGAPORE
Conte Rosso 1/5 9/5
Cortellazzo 3/5 15/5

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 26/4 13/5
Tjinegara 3/5 20/5

From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 7/5 20/5

From MANILA
Tjisadane 5/5 13/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 16/4 10/5

From KOBE
Kasima Maru 6/5 8/5

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 7/5 8/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

From MAURITIUS
Ruys 27/4 25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 8/5 10/5

From HONGKONG
Conte Rosso 7/5 9/5

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Durban Maru 12/5
Suwa Maru 14/6

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For Bombay & Calcutta
Toba Maru 24/5
Muroran Maru 24/5
Lima Maru 4/6

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjisadane 16/5

For NEW YORK
Sagoland 8/5
Besholt 10/5
Dona Aurora 29/5
Hokuroku Maru 4/6

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 13/5
Nitta Maru 13/5
Asama Maru 29/5

For SEATTLE
Collingsworth 11/5

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 8/5
Kasima Maru 14/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 7/5
Nagasaki Maru 9/5

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 7/5
Tsingtao Maru 11/5
Hoten Maru 14/5
Tsingtao Maru 18/5
Hoten Maru 21/5
Tsingtao Maru 25/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-5

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KURAMA MARU ..... May 14
AFRICA MARU ..... May 18
For West Africa via S. Africa
BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
For Culcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU ..... June 10

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Name	From	Consignees
Taityu M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Olivia	Balikpapan	A.P.C.
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sagoland	Japan	Maersk L.
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Husan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Taifen	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
G'trude Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Okitu M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Matue M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
F. Consolini	Ital.	John Manners
Tusima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sakurajima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	16-7 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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China War Issue "Far Distant"

Japanese Politician Says Great Effort Must Be Made To Gain Continent

Tokyo, May 6.

Consolidation of Japan's domestic front to make use of her entire strength is the question of the hour in view of the fact that the final goal of the China campaign is still far distant and "waves from the European conflict are pounding at Japan's door," Mr. Fusanosuka Kuhara, president of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party, said in an interview with newspapermen last night.

Mr. Kuhara made his remarks following his meeting on Saturday with Mr. Chuji Machida, president of the Minseito Party, in which the latter objected to the formation of a single political party, absorbing the existing groups.

Last week Mr. Kuhara had urged such a party and expressed his willingness to dissolve his group of Seiyukai members for this purpose.

Final Goal Far Away

"The establishment of the reorganized "National Government of China in Nanking" with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its central figure undoubtedly ushered in a new stage in the Sino-Japanese conflict," Mr. Kuhara said, "but the final goal of Japan's campaign in China still is far away."

"On the other hand waves from the European conflict are beating at Japan's door demanding her utmost caution," the veteran political leader declared. "The consolidation of the nation's domestic front to mobilize her entire strength is an urgent question.

"In a situation like this leaders of the nation should make themselves fit for the emergency and abandon conventional ideas. With this in mind Mr. Machida and I enjoyed a frank exchange of views yesterday. He agreed with me in general, but as to definite measures to be taken in the future we found that further discussions were necessary. I expect to see him again and intend to call upon other political leaders in the near future."—Domei.

Prohibition Experiment In Burma

Asiatics and Europeans Must "Go Dry"

Rangoon, May 6.

Burma's first prohibition experiment will be tried in Danyubyu, a town in the Maubin District in Lower Burma. There has been some agitation both within and without the Legislature that Burma should follow the Indian example by "going dry."

Sir Paw Tun, Revenue Minister, announced that the Government will introduce prohibition as an experimental measure in one of the townships in the Maubin District. At zero hour, on June 31, all liquor shops will be closed in Danyubyu. Liquor will, in future, be available only for medical purposes and, as at present arranged, there will be no distinction between Europeans and Asiatics in the matter of supply of liquor. The Government intends to employ additional excise staff to stop all liquor traffic in Danyubyu after July 1. The loss of revenue to the Government as a result of prohibition is estimated at about Rs.28,000.

Prohibition, in the first instance will be confined to liquor, but subsequently it will embrace opium also. As regards opium, the Government holds the sole monopoly for its sale. A register is maintained by the authorities of those persons who are addicted to opium-smoking. The Government is now considering a scheme to limit the quantity of opium supplied to "registered smokers" and gradually to abolish all such smokers. When the scheme for prohibition of opium is put into operation, the Government will have foregone a revenue of about Rs.24,000.—Reuter.

Swedish Journal Hopes For Free North

Lack of Scandinavian Unity Lamented Too Late

Stockholm, May 6.

The "Dagens Nyheter" yesterday deplored the present Scandinavian situation and expressed the hope that when peace eventually returns to the "now unhappy Europe" that a free north will again arise.

In an editorial under the head line, "The Split North," the newspaper said, "Northern collaboration has entered a new phase. Denmark has practically been made a part of Germany for an unknown period. Communications between Sweden and Denmark are difficult and political connections are terminated.

"Regarding Norway, it is not yet clear. The German-dominated parts of Norway certainly no longer have independence and in northern Norway one would find more Englishmen and Frenchmen than Norwegians. From this point of view northern collaboration can occur only between isolated and still free countries: Sweden and Finland.

"We do not know what is going to happen in the Baltic," the newspaper concluded.—United Press.

Japanese Action in N.E.I. Foreshadowed

Possible Repercussion to Allied Set-backs in Norway

Washington, May 6.

The political situation in Great Britain, following the Allied withdrawal from southern Norway, is being followed with the closest attention here.

Political commentators declare that the latest developments are causing real concern in high quarters in Washington.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that another Allied reverse might precipitate Japanese action in the Dutch East Indies, which in turn, might involve the United States.

This possibility is reported to be worrying officials here.—Reuter.

Belgium's Desire for Neutrality Stressed

Swiss Journal Warns Against Nazi Tactics

Brussels, May 6.

Belgium's determination to maintain neutrality and independence is again emphasized by the Prime Minister, M. Hubert Pierlot, in a speech at Charleroi.

"Belgium," he declared, "is no longer a battlefield upon which the quarrels of other people can be settled. Her territory is a collection of fortified lines, occupied by an army ready to do everything for the defence of her homes."—Reuter.

Swiss Warning to Belgium

London, May 6.

The Belgian people "above all, must not lose sight of the essential unity of the conflict, and not be a dupe of German tactics, to isolate her adversaries and then attack them one after another," says the Swiss newspaper, "Gazette de Lausanne," according to a special commentary issued here. "Germany's complete occupation of southern Norway seems inevitable, but does not modify the general situation, while the ultimate success of the adventure is still problematical.

"Only a month ago, Germany was sheltered by neutrals and she alone profited by the use of their territorial waters, and benefited by all Denmark and Norway could supply. She now has the thankless task of maintaining domination over the two new blockaded territories. The occupation, so dearly bought by the German Navy, may at present have momentary economic advantages, but it is doubtful whether it can compensate for the loss of all the benefits the Reich had derived from their neutrality."—Reuter.

Germans Attempting to Win Soviet Sympathy

Concessions Made in Occupied Poland

Paris, May 5.

The Germans in Nazi-occupied Poland, in an affort to win the sympathy and co-operation of the Kremlin, have been making extraordinary concessions to Russia since the beginning of the Polish campaign, the official Polish News Agency reported today.

Among other things, all Poles who have declared themselves to be of Russian blood have been permitted to organize themselves into committees, and to send their children to Russian schools specially created for that purpose. All Polish soldiers of Russian ancestry confined in prison camps have been released and allowed to return to their homes.—Havas.

Equality of Weapons Necessary in War

"No Room For Pessimists," Say Labour Leaders

London, May 6.

The attitude of Labour leaders to the war is shown by two speeches made on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Bevin of the Transport Workers Union said, "we are tired of hearing how one small ship went out and tackled overwhelming odds, and how two fighters went into combat with ten raiding bombers." It was all very well for the country's men to have courage, but what he wanted was the equality of weapons.

Mr. W. Lawther of the Miners' Federation said: "We have no room for those dismal pessimists who see in every fresh phase of our struggle room for doubting the triumph of the cause we have undertaken."—British Official Wireless.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on May 3, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
Beef				
Rib Roast	lb.	1.85	1.80	1.40
Rump Steak	,,	2.10	2.00	1.40
Sirloin Roast	,,	2.28	2.00	—
Soup Meat	,,	1.00	0.80	1.00
Suet	,,	1.00	1.20	0.85
Mutton				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.60	1.40	1.40
Shoulder	,,	1.40	1.20	1.20
Pork				
Lard	lb.	1.00	0.75	1.00
Leg	,,	1.30	1.00	0.80
Loin	,,	1.20	1.05	1.20
Shoulder	,,	1.10	1.00	1.20
Veal				
Cutlets	lb.	2.25	2.30	—
Buffalo	,,	1.00	1.40	0.85
Goat	,,	—	1.10	1.35
Prepared Meat				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.40	1.30	1.50
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)	,,	2.20	1.90	1.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	—	1.92	1.20
Salted Pork	,,	1.00	1.00	0.80
Fish				
Carp	lb.	0.80	0.70	0.80
Cod	,,	0.60	0.50	—
Eel	,,	0.80	0.65	0.70
Mandarin	,,	1.20	0.80	0.90
Prawns	each	0.20	0.18	0.15
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.55	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.55	0.45	0.40
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.65	0.55	0.40
Yellow	,,	0.45	0.33	0.20
Salted Fish				
Herring	lb.	0.30	0.36	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.35	—	0.45
Salmon	,,	0.35	0.36	0.60
Whitebait	,,	—	0.60	0.45
Poultry, Game, Eggs				
Chicken	lb.	1.45	1.30	1.50
Duck	each	3.00	5.00	3.30
Eggs	doz.	1.40	1.08	1.20
Fruit				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.30	0.35	0.48
Bananas	,,	0.25	0.27	0.25
Lemons	each	0.45	0.43	0.50
Oranges (Mandarin)	lb.	0.50	0.50	0.45
Oranges (Imported)	,,	1.20	1.20	0.60
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.35	0.35	0.50
Vegetables				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.20	0.50	0.30
Beans (French)	,,	0.80	0.40	0.30
Beetroot	,,	0.30	0.30	[illegible]
Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.30	0.30	0.10
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.30	0.14
Carrots	,,	0.30	0.30	0.20
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.45	0.50	0.30
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.14	0.14	0.15
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.15	0.12	—
Spinach	,,	0.06	0.15	0.06
Tomatoes	,,	1.20	1.20	0.70
Turnips	,,	0.20	0.15	0.08
Groceries				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.40	1.90	2.00
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.38	0.35	0.35
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.28	0.28	0.28
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.78	0.70	0.75
Noodles	,,	0.30	0.25	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.24	0.20	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.16
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	—	0.72	0.70
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.60	0.52	0.60
Tea (Chinese)	,,	2.40	3.35	3.50
Oil and Bean Curd				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.05	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.40	2.95	0.90
Soya Oil	,,	0.80	0.70	0.85
Milk, Butter, Bread				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.70	0.65	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.60	0.60	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.45	0.50	—
Milk (Condensed)	tin	1.70	2.05	2.10
Butter (Australian)	lb.	5.60	5.35	5.50
Margarine (Local)	,,	1.40	1.35	1.40
Bread (1st Quality)	,,	0.48	0.44	0.50
Bread (2nd Quality)	,,	0.40	0.34	0.35
Soaps				
Toilet	each	0.40	0.40	0.45
Washing	lb.	0.60	0.50	0.50
Rice				
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Coal & Fuel				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	—	196.00	194.00
Kitchen Coal	,,	—	240.00	250.00
Briquettes	tan	8.50	7.40	7.40
Charcoal	,,	15.00	15.00	18.00
Firewood	bundle	0.60	0.40	0.50
Kerosene	liter	—	0.70	1.00

Mesopotamia Threatened With Floods

Baghdad, May 5.

Serious danger threatens Mesopotamia today, as several dykes gave way before the turbulent flood waters of the Euphrates, inundating thousands of acres of cultivated land. Communication between Baghdad and Damascus have been interrupted.—Havas.

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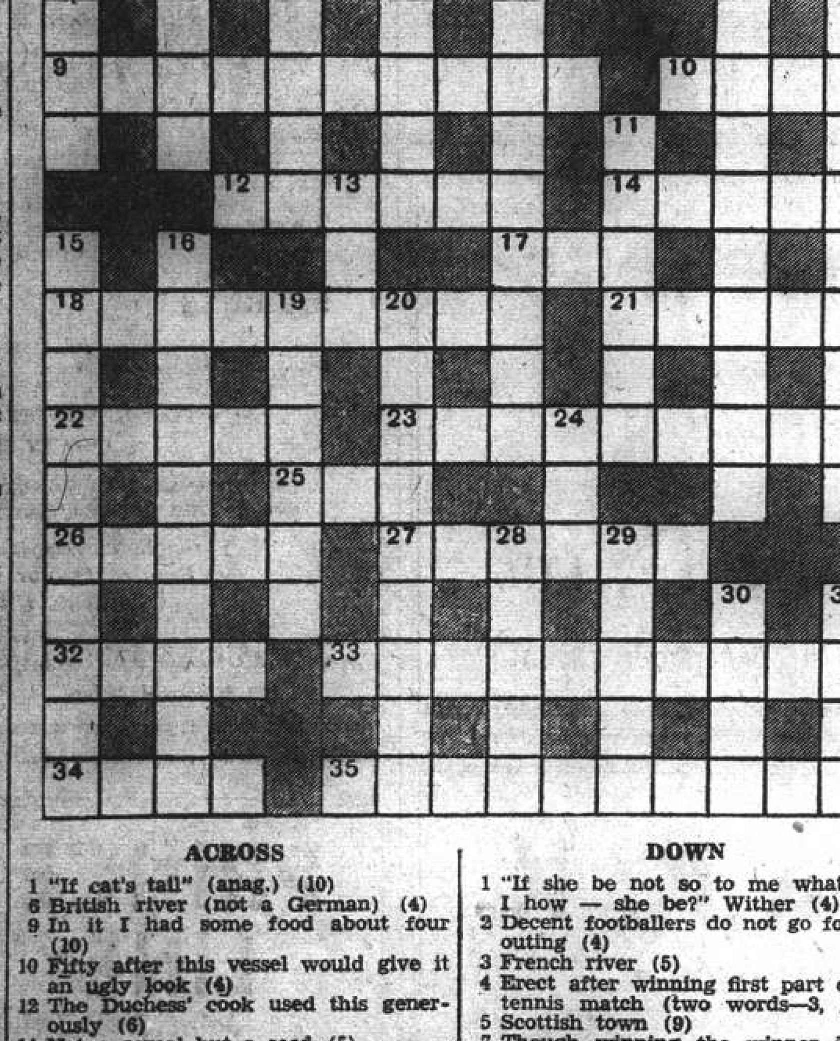

ACROSS

1 "If cat's tail" (anag.) (10)
6 British river (not a German) (4)
9 In it I had some food about four (10)
10 Fifty after this vessel would give it an ugly look (4)
12 The Duchess' cook used this generously (6)
14 Not a cereal but a seed (5)
17 Upset in 14 across, and not in 20 down (3)
18 Not a variety of the cakewalk but more than enough (9)
21 Part of Lake Como is the clue here to worry you (5)
22 This old town of France gave its name to a Bible (5)
23 A Dak perhaps (9)
25 It usually holds liquids (3)
26 Name associated with radium (5)
27 An unpleasant feature of crowded city life (6)
32 Bustling a giant (4)
33 Side by side (10)
34 Did Cowper find this poem some job? (4)
35 Ask to be the batsman to make a start (10)

DOWN

1 "If she be not so to me what care I how — she be?" Wither (4)
2 Decent footballers do not go for this outing (4)
3 French river (5)
4 Erect after winning first part of the tennis match (two words—3, 2)
5 Scottish town (9)
7 Though winning the winner is left with debts (10)
8 Occasionally (apparently only on two occasions) (three words—3, 3, 4)
11 One essential of life (6)
13 The head of the successful man referred to in 20 down (3)
15 Practical skill that sounds dear to sailors (10)
16 Distinctly sad (10)
19 Force a number and a larger number split a smaller (yes, it does make nonsense) (6)
20 First reached in 1909 (two words—5, 4)
24 Is it wrong to find this in teetotal exhortations? (3)
28 A tasty dish probably (5)
29 Origin of 31 down (5)
30 Bird used in the Great War (4)
31 A cross is the symbol for this (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, High Court; 6, Put up; 9, Bottom dog; 10, Upset; 11, Tensile; 12, Thin man; 13, Sue; 14, Tear gas; 17, Regatta; 19, Opposed; 22, Crashed; 24, Oar; 25, Heeling; 26, Unswept; 29, Carve; 30, Impartial; 31, Enemy; 32, Extra rest. DOWN: 1, Habit; 2, Get on; 3, Cooling; 4, Undress; 5, Tighter; 6, Pouting; 7, Test match; 8, Put in hand; 14, Toothache; 15, Apple tree; 16, Are; 18, Ear; 20, Shivery; 21, Dog bite; 22, Crumpet; 23, Austria; 27, Elite; 28, To let.

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